

VAPolyMk3

Multi Synthesis Synthesizer



User Guide

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing VAPolyMk3. To help you get the most out of this product, please read this manual carefully.

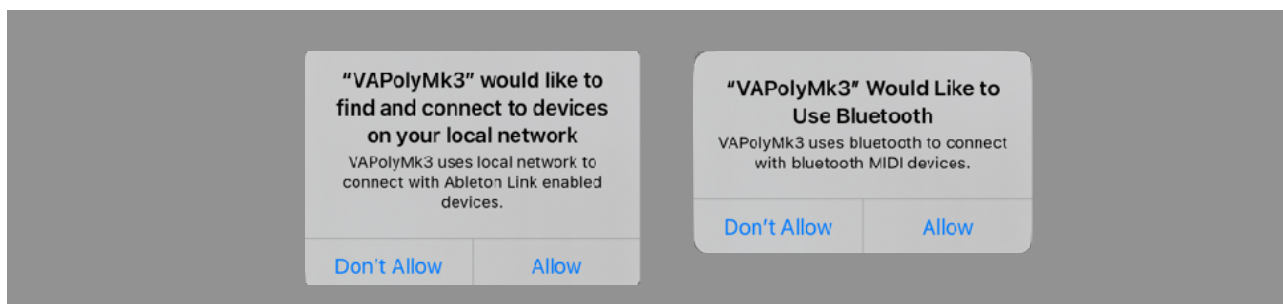
VAPolyMk3 is a multi synthesis polyphonic synthesizer for iPhone, iPad and Mac. It offers Subtractive Synthesis and FM Synthesis. It operates as a stand alone or as an AudioUnit Extension (AUv3). Stand Alone supports Ableton Link, MIDI and audio file export.

Oscillator Section features 3 Oscillators and 3 Modulation Oscillators. Each Oscillator has envelope and amplifier. Oscillators can be routed for Subtractive Synthesis and FM Synthesis. Signal from Oscillators are routed to mixer, resonant low pass filter, resonant high pass filter and amplifier. The synthesizer also features two ADSR envelopes per voice, two LFO and analog style sequencer.

Built-in Effects include delay, chorus, flanger, reverb, eq and compressor. VAPolyMk3 also includes sequencer which features piano roll editor and parameter automation. Project files can be saved in iCloud Drive, so that the project can be accessed from iPhone, iPad or Mac.

Privacy Settings

VAPolyMk3 uses local area network to connect Ableton Link enable devices and it uses bluetooth to connect with bluetooth MIDI keyboard and controllers. When dialogue appears to confirm use of the local network or the bluetooth, tap OK to give a permission to use them. These settings can be edited in Privacy section of the Setting App.



Main Features

3 oscillators and 3 modulation oscillators can be routed for Subtractive Synthesis and FM Synthesis.

Analog Style CV Sequencer.

Maximum 8 voice polyphony.

Built-in effects and sequencer.

Support MIDI 2.0. Support Foot Pedal and Per Note Control.

Support Audio Unit Extension (AUv3)

Works on iPhone, iPad and Mac. Support iCloud Drive to share project files between the platforms.

Audio Export. Linear PCM format (AIFF, WAV and CAF) and compressed format (AAC)

Support Ableton Link, Bluetooth MIDI, MIDI In / Out.

Option to turn off anti-aliasing for old devices with less CPU power.

Include 271 Factory Presets.

System Requirements

iOS 17.0 or later

macOS 14.0 or later

This app requires a lot of CPU power. Devices with Apple Silicon are recommended. A13 Fusion or above is highly recommended. If sound is distorted when using a device with less CPU power, turn Anti-Aliasing-Option off or reduce number of voices.

AudioUnit Extension (AUv3) requires host application which support AudioUnit Extension.

AudioUnit Extension is supported by Apple Logic and Apple Garage Band on iOS and macOS.

For any other DAW, it depends on the application and some of them don't support AudioUnit Extension.

Use as Stand Alone

Stand Alone mode features Audio Export, Ableton Link, MIDI input / output and bluetooth MIDI. Sequencer can be synced with Ableton Link enabled devices and softwares.

Use as AudioUnit Extension (AUv3)

VAPolyMk3 supports AudioUnit Extensions. VAPolyMk3 works with host applications which support AUv3 plug-ins. By enabling host sync mode, VAPolyMk3 can be synced with tempo and transport state of the host application. VAPolyMk3 can send and receive MIDI message to/from the host, if the host supports midi in/out of AUv3.

Factory Preset

Factory presets contains only values of parameters of the synth and the effects. It doesn't contain any sequence data. When loading the preset, it will change the value of the parameters but sequence data remains the same.

User Preset

User Preset contains values of the synth parameters and the sequence data. When loading a user preset, value of the synth parameters and the sequence data are both changed.

User Presets can be saved in iCloud Drive or in AUv3 plug-in. User Presets in iCloud Drive can be accessed from iPhone, iPad or Mac. AUv3 Plug-In Preset is stored on the device and saved preset can be accessed from any host application which support AUv3 User Preset.

State Recovery

When VAPolyMk3 is used as a stand alone, it stores state of the app when the app is terminated. Stored data is recovered when it is launched at the next time. macOS version can disable this feature. The state is stored locally on the device.

About MIDI Latency

Sending or receiving MIDI notes and messages to Software Applications introduces a latency. If you have a problem of latency and DAW or host application has channel delay, adjust the delay time to compensate the latency.

Maximum Number of Touches

Maximum number of touches are varied on devices. Number of notes simultaneously playing on built-in-keyboard are limited to the maximum number of touches.

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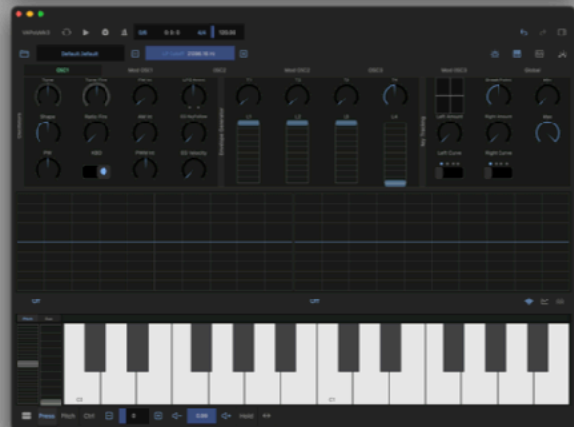
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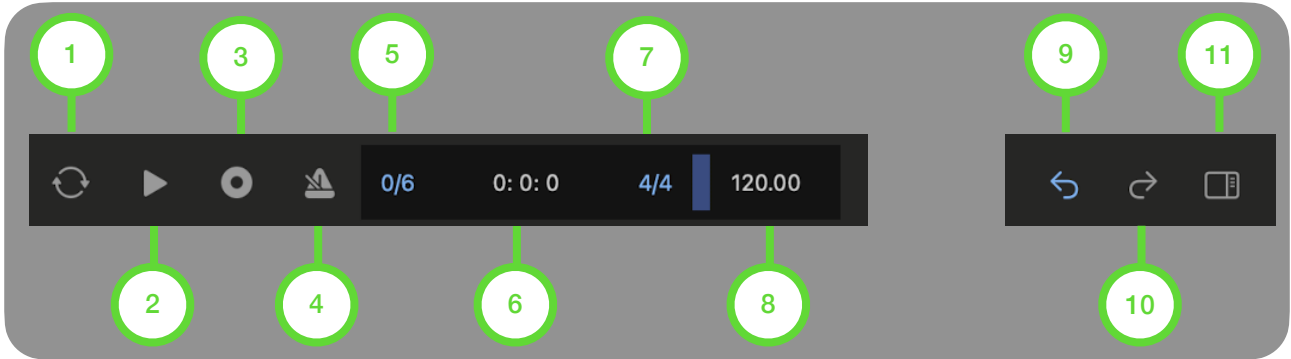
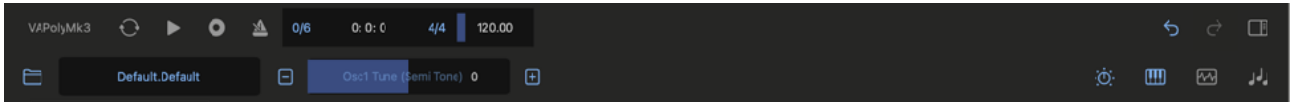
User Interface



macOS



Tool Bar



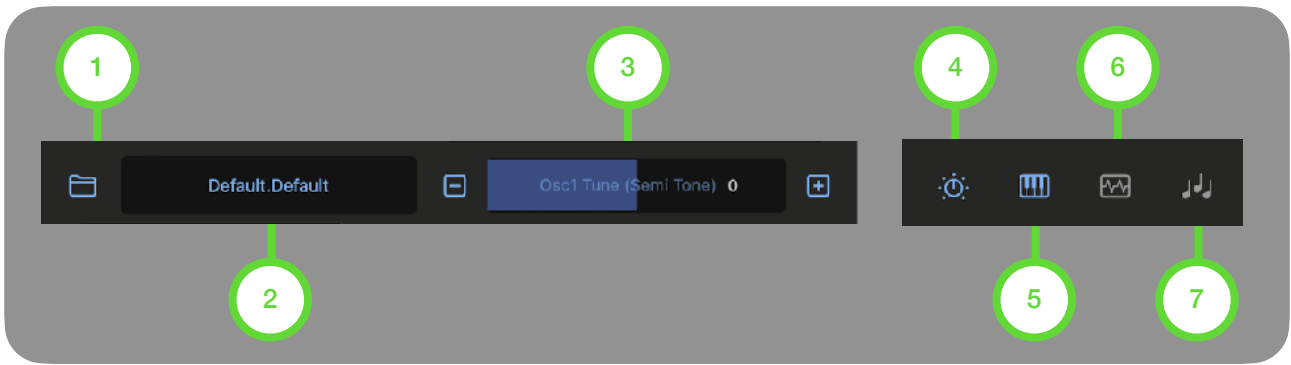
1. **Host Sync**
Tap this button to enable / disable host sync. When host sync is enabled, tempo and transport is controlled by the host application.
2. **Play/Stop**
Tap this button to play / stop the sequencer.
3. **Record**
Tap this button to enable / disable recording mode.
4. **Metronome**
Tap this button to enable / disable metronome.
5. **Swing**
Tap this button to show Swing menu.



6. **Beat Counter**
Indicates current beat time as a format of bar, beat, and sixteenth.
7. **Time Signature**
Tap this button to show Time Signature menu.



8. **Tempo**
Adjust BPM (Beat Per Minutes).
9. **Undo**
10. **Redo**
Tap the button to undo / redo.
11. **Setting Panel**
Tap this button to open setting panel.



1. File

Tap this button to show file menu.



2. Preset

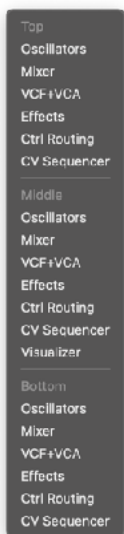
Indicates name of the selected preset. Tap this button to show preset browser.

3. Parameter

Indicates name and value of the selected parameter. Use plus button, minus button and slider to adjust the value. Double tap to enable menu and tap on the name to show parameter list.

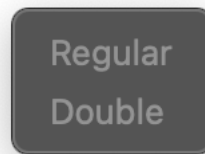
4. Synth

Tap this button to show synth menu.



5. Keyboard

Tap this button to show keyboard. Hold this button (right click on macOS) to show keyboard menu.



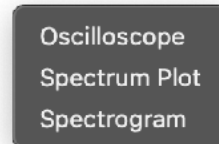
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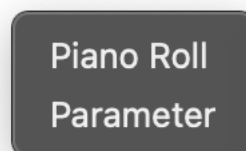
6. Visualizer

Tap this button to show audio visualization tool. Hold this button (right click on macOS) to show visualizer menu.



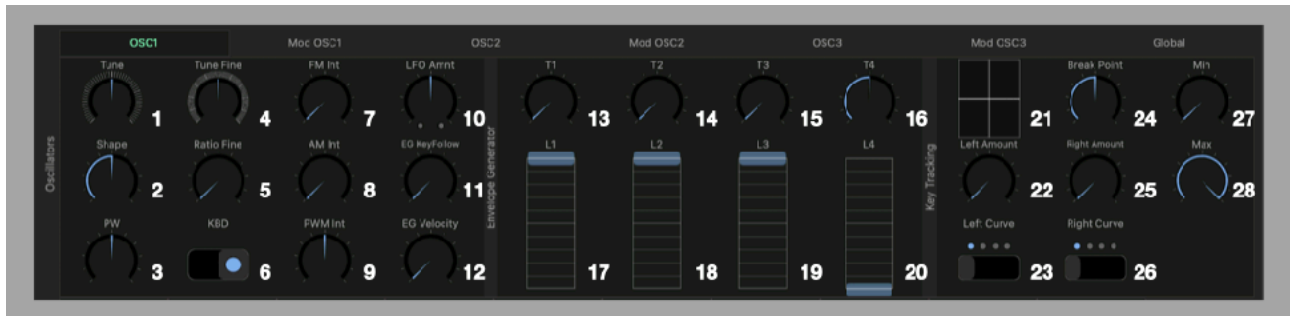
7. Sequencer

Tap this button to show sequencer. Hold this button (right click on macOS) to show sequencer menu.



* Content of the menu is dependent on the platform.

Synthesizer



Oscillators

1. Tune

Adjust tuning in semi tones.

2. Shape

Adjust shape of waveform.

3. PW

Adjust pulse width for pulse wave.

4. Tune Fine

Adjust tuning in cents.

5. Ratio Fine

Adjust fractional part of ratio value.

6. KBD Switch

Turn it on to control pitch by keyboard.

7. FM intensity

Adjust master intensity of Frequency Modulation.

8. AM intensity

Adjust master intensity of Amplitude Modulation.

9. PWM intensity

Adjust master intensity of Pulse Width Modulation.

10. LFO Amount

Adjust amount of LFO modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

Envelope

11. EG Key Follow

Adjust amount of key follow. Duration of each stages is decreased when pitch of note is increased.

12. EG Velocity

Adjust amount that level of each stages is controlled by key velocity.

13. T1

Adjust duration of stage 1 (Attack).

14. T2

Adjust duration of stage 2 (Decay 1).

15. T3

Adjust duration of stage 3 (Decay 2).

16. T4

Adjust duration of stage 4 (Release).

17. L1

Adjust level of stage 1 (Attack).

18. L2

Adjust level of stage 2 (Decay).

19. L3

Adjust level of stage 3 (Sustain).

20. L4

Adjust level of stage 4 (Release).

Key Tracking

21. Key Tracking Diagram

Display diagram of key tracking.

22. Left Amount

Adjust amount of key tracking when played note is lower than break point.

23. Left Curve

Select curve of key tracking when played note is lower than break point.

24. Break Point

Adjust note value of break point.

25. Right Amount

Adjust amount of key tracking when played note is higher than break point.

26. Right Curve

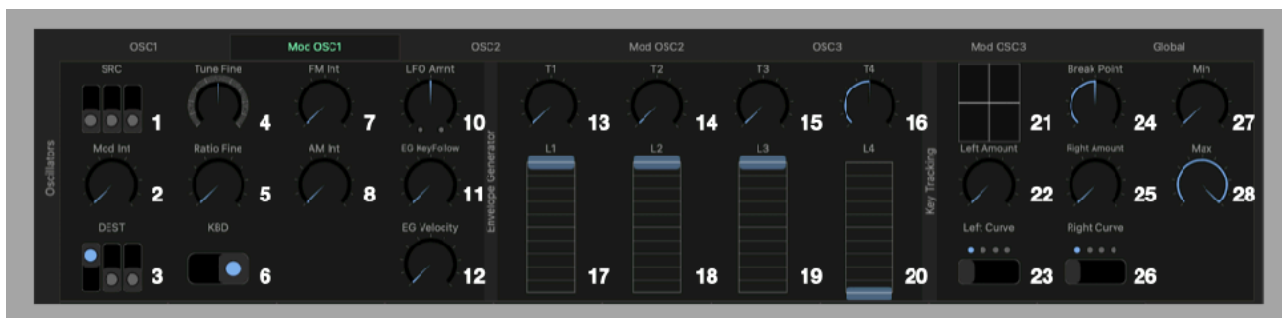
Select curve of key tracking when played note is higher than break point.

27. Min

Adjust minimum note value of key tracking.

28. Max

Adjust maximum note value of key tracking.



Modulation Oscillators

1. Modulation Source

Select sources of modulation.

2. Mod intensity

Adjust intensity of modulation.

3. Modulation Target

Select targets of modulation.

4. Tune Fine

Adjust tuning in cents.

5. Ratio Fine

Adjust fractional part of ratio value.

6. KBD Switch

Turn it on to control pitch by keyboard.

7. FM intensity

Adjust master intensity of Frequency Modulation.

8. AM intensity

Adjust master intensity of Amplitude Modulation.

10. LFO Amount

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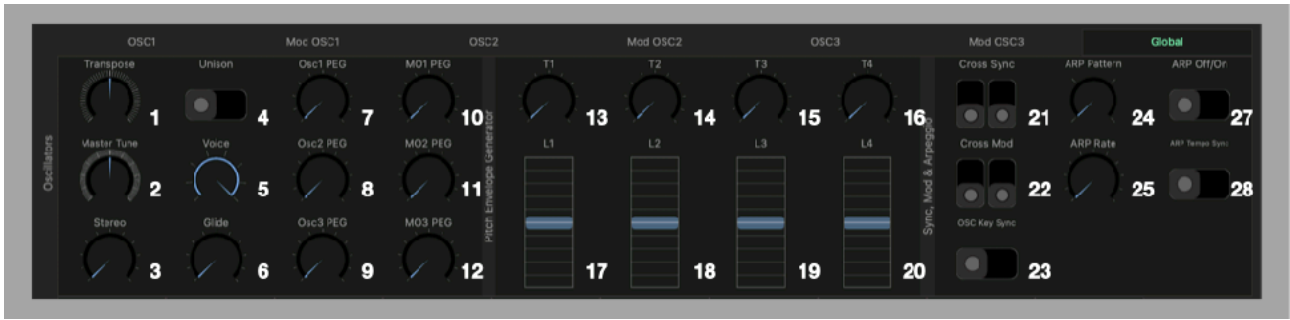
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27. Min

Adjust minimum note value of key tracking.

28. Max

Adjust maximum note value of key tracking.



Global Settings

1. Transpose

Adjust tuning in semi tones.

2. Master Tune

Adjust tuning in cents.

3. Stereo Width

Adjust stereo width.

4. Unison Switch

Turn it on to enable unison mode.

5. Number of Voices

Adjust number of voices.

6. Glide

Adjust glide (portamento) time.

7. OSC1 Pitch Env Amount

Adjust amount of pitch envelope.

8. OSC2 Pitch Env Amount

Adjust amount of pitch envelope.

9. OSC3 Pitch Env Amount

Adjust amount of pitch envelope.

10. Mod OSC1 Pitch Env Amount

Adjust amount of pitch envelope.

11. Mod OSC1 Pitch Env Amount

Adjust amount of pitch envelope.

12. Mod OSC1 Pitch Env Amount

Adjust amount of pitch envelope.

Pitch Envelope

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Adjust duration of stage 2 (Decay 1).

15. T3

Adjust duration of stage 3 (Decay 2).

16. T4

Adjust duration of stage 4 (Release).

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Adjust pitch of stage 1 (Attack).

18. L2

Adjust pitch of stage 2 (Decay).

19. L3

Adjust pitch of stage 3 (Sustain).

20. L4

Adjust pitch of stage 4 (Release).

Sync, Mod & Arpeggio

21. Cross Sync

Turn on/off oscillator sync by oscillator 1.

22. Cross Modulation

Turn on/off oscillator 2 and/or 3 to modulate oscillator 1.

23. OSC Key Sync

Turn on/off oscillator key sync.

24. Arp Pattern

Select a pattern of arpeggio.

25. Arp Rate

Adjust rate of arpeggio.

26. Arp Switch

Turn on/off arpeggio.

27. Arp Tempo Sync

Turn on/off tempo sync.



Mixer

1. OSC1 Switch

Turn on/off OSC1.

2. OSC1 Rate

Adjust rate of OSC1.

3. OSC1 Level

Adjust level of OSC1.

4. Mod OSC1 Switch

Turn on/off Mod OSC1.

5. Mod OSC1 Rate

Adjust rate of Mod OSC1.

6. Mod OSC1 Level

Adjust level of Mod OSC1.

7. OSC2 Switch

Turn on/off OSC2.

8. OSC2 Rate

Adjust rate of OSC2.

9. OSC2 Level

Adjust level of OSC2.

10. Mod OSC2 Switch

Turn on/off Mod OSC2.

11. Mod OSC2 Rate

Adjust rate of Mod OSC2.

12. Mod OSC2 Level

Adjust level of Mod OSC2.

13. OSC3 Switch

Turn on/off OSC3.

14. OSC3 Rate

Adjust rate of OSC3.

15. OSC3 Level

Adjust level of OSC3.

16. Mod OSC3 Switch

Turn on/off Mod OSC3.

17. Mod OSC3 Rate

Adjust rate of Mod OSC3.

18. Mod OSC3 Level

Adjust level of Mod OSC3.

19. Ring Switch

Turn on/off Ring Modulation.

20. Ring Polarity

Select polarity of source signal, unipolar or bipolar.

21. Ring Level

Adjust level of Ring Modulation.

22. Sub Switch

Turn on/off Sub Oscillator.

23. Sub Modulation

Enable/disable modulation of Sub Oscillator.

24. Sub Level

Adjust level of Sub Oscillator.

25. Noise Switch

Turn on/off noise.

26. Noise Type

Select pink noise or white noise.

27. Noise Level

Adjust level of noise.

28. Effect Send Tab

Tap this tab to show effect send parameters.

29. Delay Send

Adjust level of delay send.

30. Chorus/Flanger Send

Adjust level of Chorus/Flanger send.

31. Reverb Send

Adjust level of Reverb send.

32. Delay Pre/Post

Select pre/post of Delay send.

33. Chorus/Flanger Pre/Post

Select pre/post of Chorus/Flanger send.

34. Reverb Pre/Post

Select pre/post of Reverb send.

35. OS Routing Tab

Tap this tab to show oscillator routing diagram.

<p>“Pre” means pre fader. Signal is taken before volume level is applied to the signal. “Post” means post fader. Signal is taken after volume level is applied to the signal.</p>



Low Pass Filter

1. Cutoff

Adjust cutoff frequency of the filter.

2. Mod Amount

Adjust master amount of cutoff frequency modulation.

3. Key Follow

Adjust amount of key follow. When it is 100%, cutoff frequency is equals to note frequency.

4. Resonance

Adjust amount of resonance.

5. Env Amount

Adjust amount of envelope modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount

of ENV1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of ENV2.

6. LFO Amount

Adjust amount of LFO modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

31. Resonance Amount

Adjust master amount of Resonance Modulation.

32. Slope

Select slope of the filter, -12dB Per Octave or -24 dB Per Octave.

High Pass Filter

7. Cutoff

Adjust cutoff frequency of the filter.

8. Mod Amount

Adjust master amount of cutoff frequency modulation.

9. Key Follow

Adjust amount of key follow. When it is 100%, cutoff frequency is equals to note frequency.

10. Resonance

Adjust amount of resonance.

11. Env Amount

Adjust amount of envelope modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of ENV1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of ENV2.

12. LFO Amount

Adjust amount of LFO modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

33. Resonance Amount

Adjust master amount of Resonance Modulation.

VCA

13. Volume

Adjust volume of Output Signal.

14. AM

Adjust master amount of amplitude modulation.

15. Pan

Adjust master amount of pan modulation.

16. Env

Select an envelope for the amplifier, Gate, Env1 or Env2.

17. AM LFO

Adjust amount of LFO for Amplitude Modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

18. Pan LFO

Adjust amount of LFO for Pan Modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2. When dial is in center position, pan can be adjusted manually.

EG1

19. Attack

Adjust attack time of the envelope.

20. Decay

Adjust decay time of the envelope.

21. Delay

Adjust delay time to trigger envelope.

22. Sustain

Adjust sustain level of the envelope.

23. Release

Adjust release time of the envelope.

24. Key Follow

Adjust amount of key follow. Duration of each stages is decreased when higher note is played.

34. Velocity

Adjust amount that level of each stages is controlled by key velocity.

EG2

25. Attack

Adjust attack time of the envelope.

26. Decay

Adjust decay time of the envelope.

27. Delay

Adjust delay time to trigger envelope.

28. Sustain

Adjust sustain level of the envelope.

29. Release

Adjust release time of the envelope.

30. Key Follow

Adjust amount of key follow. Duration of each stages is decreased when higher note is played.

35. Velocity

Adjust amount that level of each stages is controlled by key velocity.

LFO1**36. Tune**

Adjust pitch of the low frequency oscillator.

37. Shape

Select shape of the low frequency oscillator waveform.

38. Tempo Sync

Turn it on to enable Tempo Sync.

39. Key Sync

Turn it on to enable Key Sync.

40. AM Env

Select an envelope for Amplitude Modulation, Off, Env1 or Env2.

LFO2**36. Tune**

Adjust pitch of the low frequency oscillator.

37. Shape

Select shape of the low frequency oscillator waveform.

38. Tempo Sync

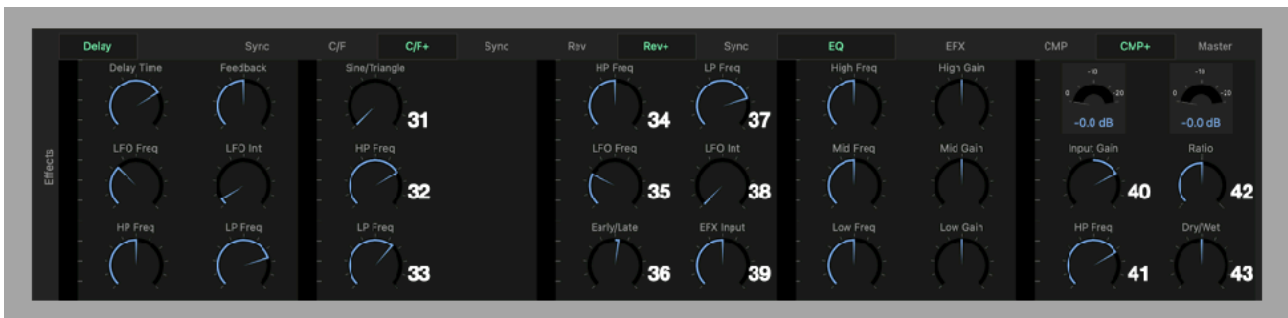
Turn it on to enable Tempo Sync.

39. Key Sync

Turn it on to enable Key Sync.

40. AM Env

Select an envelope for Amplitude Modulation, Off, Env1 or Env2.



Delay

1. Delay Time

Adjust delay time.

2. LFO Frequency

Adjust frequency of LFO (low frequency oscillator).

3. HP Frequency

Adjust frequency of high pass filter for the delayed sound.

4. Feedback

Adjust amount of the feedback.

5. LFO intensity

Adjust amount of LFO delay time modulation.

6. LP Frequency

Adjust frequency of low pass filter for the delayed sound.

44. Sync Switch

Turn it on to enable tempo sync.

Chorus / Flanger

7. LFO Frequency

Adjust frequency of the LFO.

8. LFO intensity

Adjust amount of LFO for delay time modulation.

9. Delay Time

Adjust delay time.

10. Chorus/Flanger

Select Chorus or Flanger.

11. Feedback

Adjust amount of the feedback.

12. Stereo Width

Adjust stereo width.

31. Sine/Triangle

Adjust shape of the LFO waveform, Sine or Triangle.

32. HP Frequency

Adjust frequency of high pass filter for the effected sound.

33. LP Frequency

Adjust frequency of high pass filter for the effected sound.

45. Sync Switch

Turn it on to enable tempo sync.

Reverb

13. Room Size

Adjust room size of the late reflection.

14. Decay

Adjust decay of the late reflection.

15. Damping

Adjust absorption of high frequency in the late reflection.

16. Auto Size

Turn it on to enable auto size mode.

17. Pre Delay

Adjust pre delay time of the early reflection.

18. Output LP Frequency

Adjust frequency of output low pass filter.

34. HP Frequency

Adjust frequency of input high pass filter.

35. LFO Frequency

Adjust frequency of LFO (Low Frequency Oscillator).

36. Early/Late

Adjust amount of the early reflection and amount of the late reflection.

37. LP Frequency

Adjust frequency of input low pass filter.

38. LFO intensity

Adjust amount of LFO for delay time modulation.

39. EFX Input

Adjust amount of input signal from Delay and Chorus/Flanger.

46. Sync Switch

Turn it on to enable tempo sync.

EQ and Effects Mixer

19. High Frequency

Adjust frequency of high shelving filter.

20. Mid Frequency

Adjust frequency of mid peak / notch filter.

21. Low Frequency

Adjust frequency of low shelving filter.

22. High Gain

Adjust gain of the high shelving filter.

23. Mid Gain

Adjust gain of the mid peak / notch filter.

24. Low Gain

Adjust gain of the low shelving filter.

25. Delay Level

Adjust level of Delay.

26. C/F Level

Adjust level of Chorus / Flanger.

27. Reverb Level

Adjust level of Reverb.

28. Delay Bypass

Turn on/off bypass Delay effect.

29. C/F Bypass

Turn on/off bypass Chorus / Flanger effect.

30. Reverb Bypass

Turn on/off bypass Reverb effect.

Compressor and Main Output

25. Reduction Gain Meter

Indicate amount of gain reduction.

26. Attack

Adjust time to start compression.

27. Threshold

Adjust level of threshold to begin compression.

29. Release

Adjust time to end compression.

30. Makeup

Adjust amount of makeup gain.

40. Input Gain

Adjust amount of input gain.

41. HP Frequency

Adjust frequency of high pass filter at the input of the compressor.

42. Ratio

Adjust compression ratio.

43. Dry/Wet

Adjust amount of the dry and wet signal.

53. Volume

Adjust amount of master volume.

54. Pan

Adjust amount of master pan.

55. Mute

Turn it on to mute output signal.

Sources 1		Targets 2					
Ctrl Routing	Mod Wheel > LFO1						
	Velocity > LFO1	OSC1 FM	OSC1 AM	OSC1 PW	OSC2 FM	OSC2 AM	OSC2 PW
	Aftertouch > LFO1						
	Poly Pressure > LFO1	OSC3 AM	OSC3 PW	MO1 FM	MO1 AM	MO2 FM	MO2 AM
	Expression > LFO1						
	CV Sequencer						
Per Note Ctrl	MO3 AM	LPF CF	LPF RES	HPF CF	HPF RES	VCA AM	VCA PAN

KBD Control Routing

1. Control Sources

Select Keyboard Controller.

2. Control Targets

Select target parameters to control.



CV Sequencer

1. Step1 Switch

Turn it on to enable the step

2. Gate1

Adjust amount of Gate signal (Velocity) for the step.

3. CV1

Adjust Amount of CV signal (Pitch) for the step.

4. Step2 Switch

Turn it on to enable the step

5. Gate2

Adjust amount of Gate signal (Velocity) for the step.

6. CV2

Adjust Amount of CV signal (Pitch) for the step.

7. Step3 Switch

Turn it on to enable the step

8. Gate3

Adjust amount of Gate signal (Velocity) for the step.

9. CV3

Adjust Amount of CV signal (Pitch) for the step.

10. Step4 Switch

Turn it on to enable the step

11. Gate4

Adjust amount of Gate signal (Velocity) for the step.

12. CV4

Adjust Amount of CV signal (Pitch) for the step.

13. Step5 Switch

Turn it on to enable the step

14. Gate5

Adjust amount of Gate signal (Velocity) for the step.

15. CV5

Adjust Amount of CV signal (Pitch) for the step.

16. Step6 Switch

Turn it on to enable the step

17. Gate6

Adjust amount of Gate signal (Velocity) for the step.

18. CV6

Adjust Amount of CV signal (Pitch) for the step.

19. Step7 Switch

Turn it on to enable the step

20. Gate7

Adjust amount of Gate signal (Velocity) for the step.

21. CV7

Adjust Amount of CV signal (Pitch) for the step.

22. Step8 Switch

Turn it on to enable the step

23. Gate8

Adjust amount of Gate signal (Velocity) for the step.

24. CV8

Adjust Amount of CV signal (Pitch) for the step.

25. Note Switch

Turn it on to enable Note Sequencer

26. Quantize

Select a quantize option, Off, Minor or Major.

27. Root Key

Select a Root Key.

28. Octave Range

Select an Octave Range

29. Sequence Tab

Tap this tab to show sequencer options.

30. Steps

Select number of steps

31. Mod Amount

Adjust amount of modulation. Target of the modulation can be specified in KBD Control Routing Panel.

32. Chord

Turn it on to play chord.

33. Stop/Play

Turn it on to enable sequencer for playing. Tap any key on keyboard to start sequencer.

34. Rate

Adjust frequency of clock to drive the sequencer.

35. Tempo Sync

Turn it on to enable Tempo Sync.

36. S&H (Sample and Hold) Tab

Tap this tab to show S&H options.

37. S&H Switch

Turn it on to enable S&H.

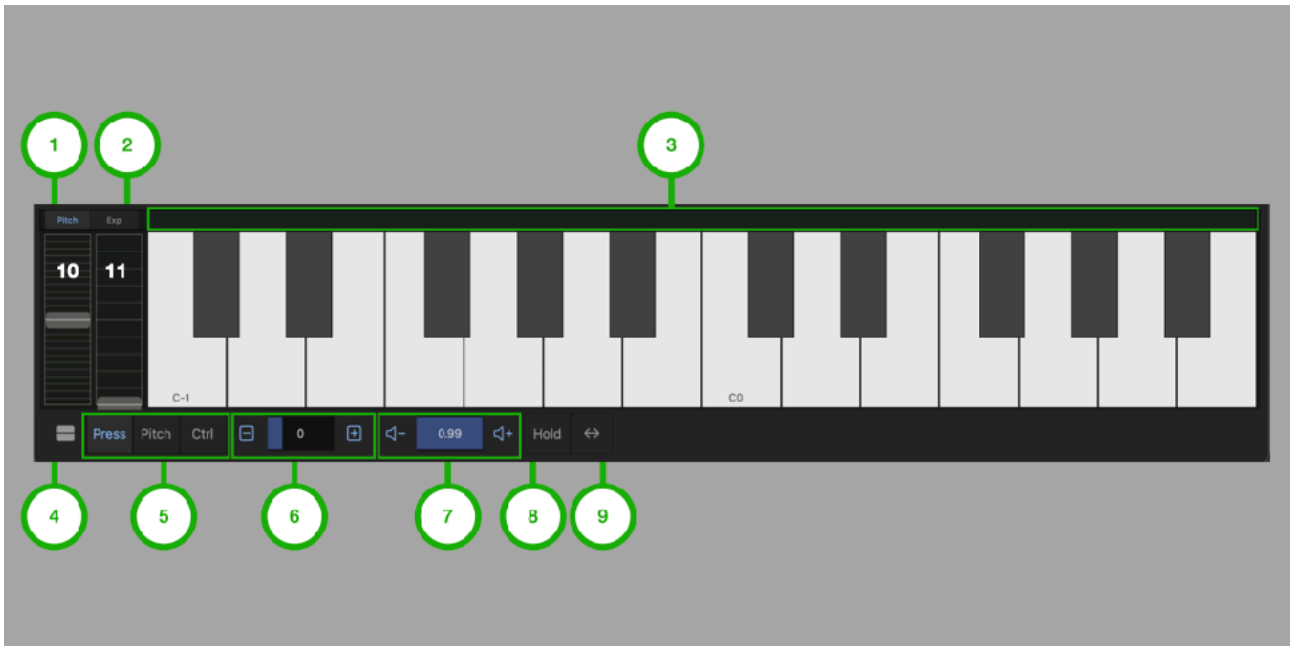
38. Source

Select a source to sample CV.

39. Hold

Select number of steps to hold the sampled CV.

Keyboard



1. Pitch

Turn it on to control pitch by ribbon controller.

2. Expression

Turn it on to control expression by ribbon controller. Targets of the expression can be selected in KBD Control Routing Panel.

3. Ribbon Controller

Drag on the Ribbon to control Pitch or Expression.

4. Split Button

Tap this button to split keyboard.

5. Per Note Control Targets

Select targets of Per Note Control. Apply the control by movement on Y axis of Key.

6. Key Range

Use plus / minus buttons to adjust range of the keyboard. Indicator shows lowest note of

the keyboard¹. When “Midi Monitor” is enabled, the range is automatically set based on the incoming midi note.

7. Velocity

Use plus/minus button to adjust keyboard velocity.

8. Hold

Tap this button to enable /disable key holding.

9. Scroll

Tap this button to enable/disable keyboard scrolling.

1. Pitch Wheel

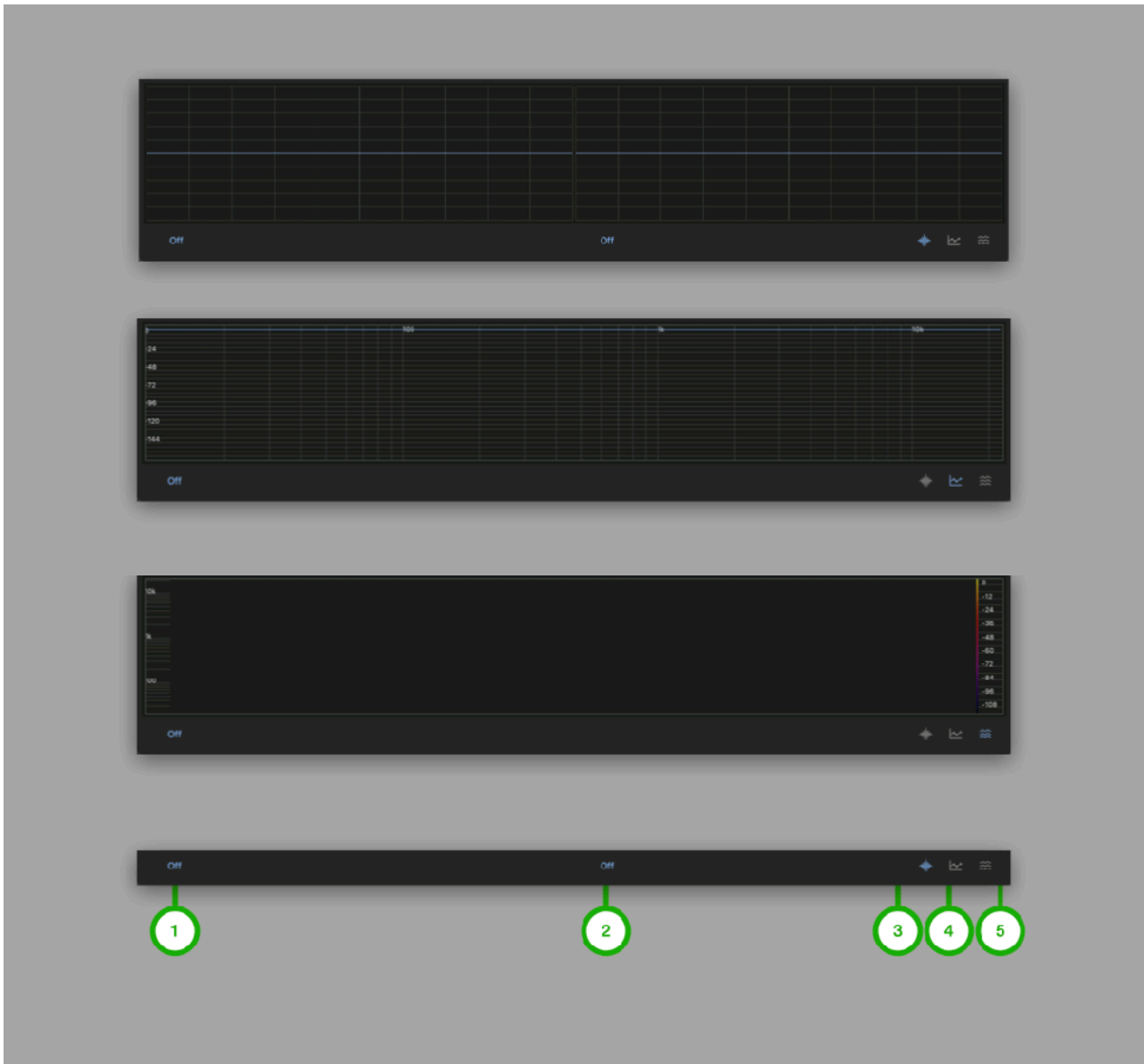
Adjust pitch of the oscillators. Range is plus / minus one octave.

2. Mod Wheel

Adjust amount of the modulation. Targets of the modulation can be selected in KBD Control Routing Panel.

¹ Middle C (midi note 60) is C3.

Visualizer



1. Audio Source Selector

Tap this button to show a list. Select audio source for the visualization.

2. Audio Source Selector

Tap this button to show a list. Select audio source for the visualization.

3. Oscilloscope Button

Tap this button to select Oscilloscope.

4. Spectrum Plot Button

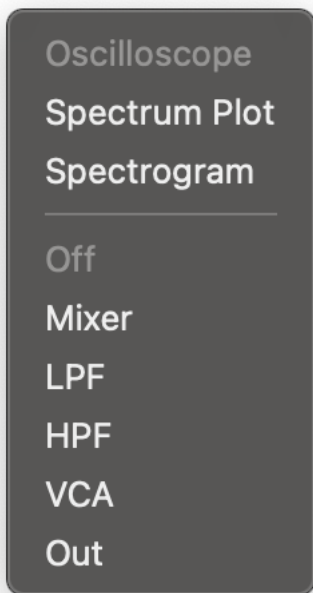
Tap this button to select Spectrum Plot.

5. Spectrogram Button

Tap this button to select Spectrogram.

Tap and hold (right click on macOS) to show context menu.

Left



Select a tool for audio visualization. Options are Oscilloscope, Spectrum Plot and Spectrogram.

Select a source of audio for the visualization.

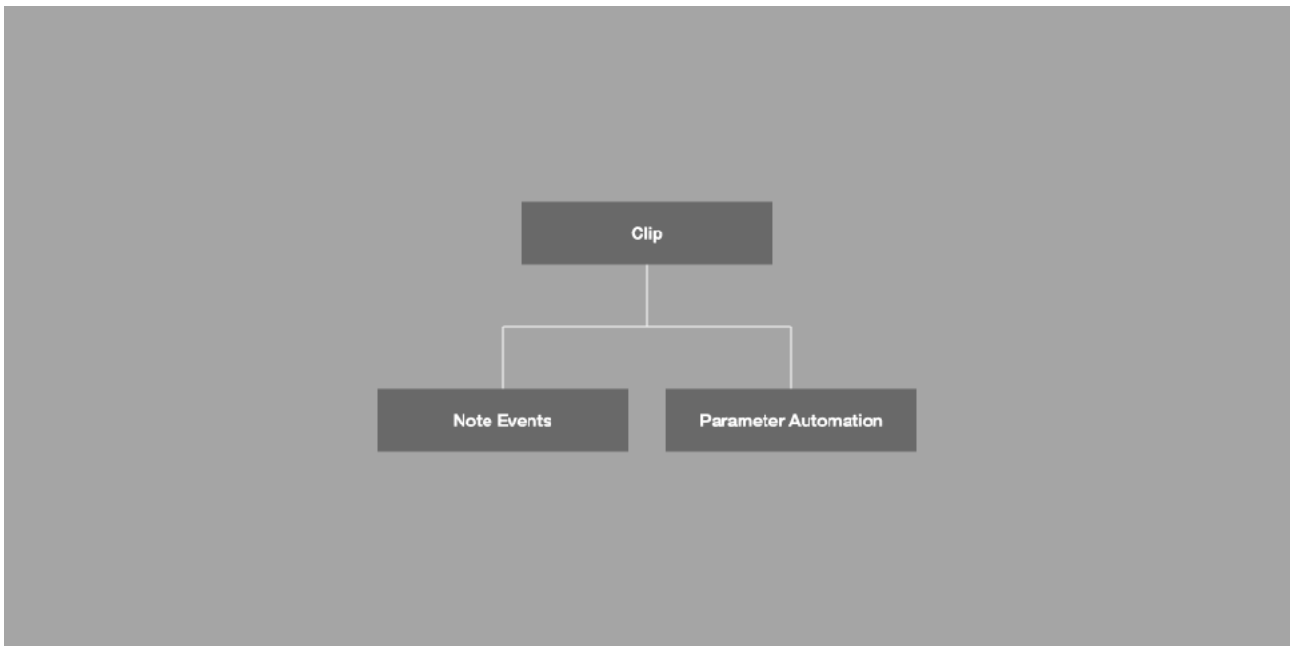
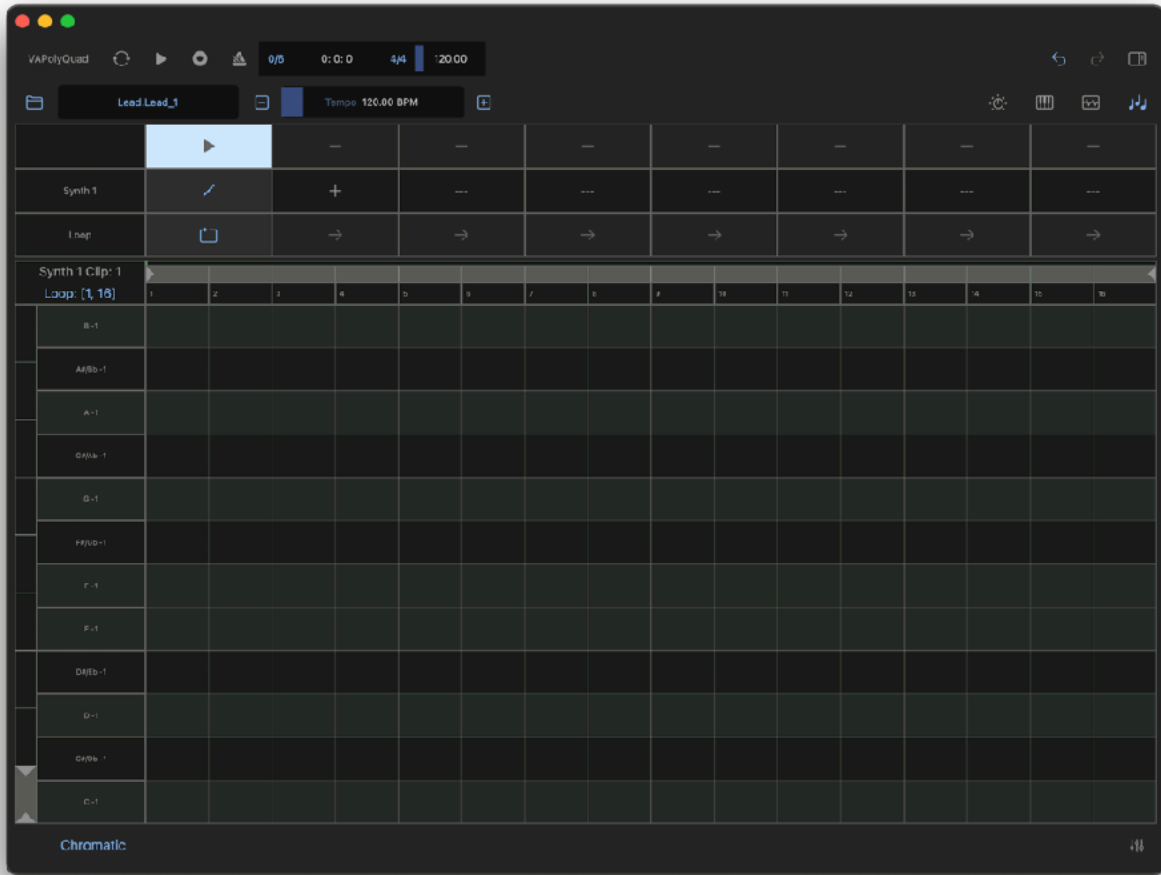
Right



Select a tool for audio visualization. Options are Oscilloscope, Spectrum Plot and Spectrogram.

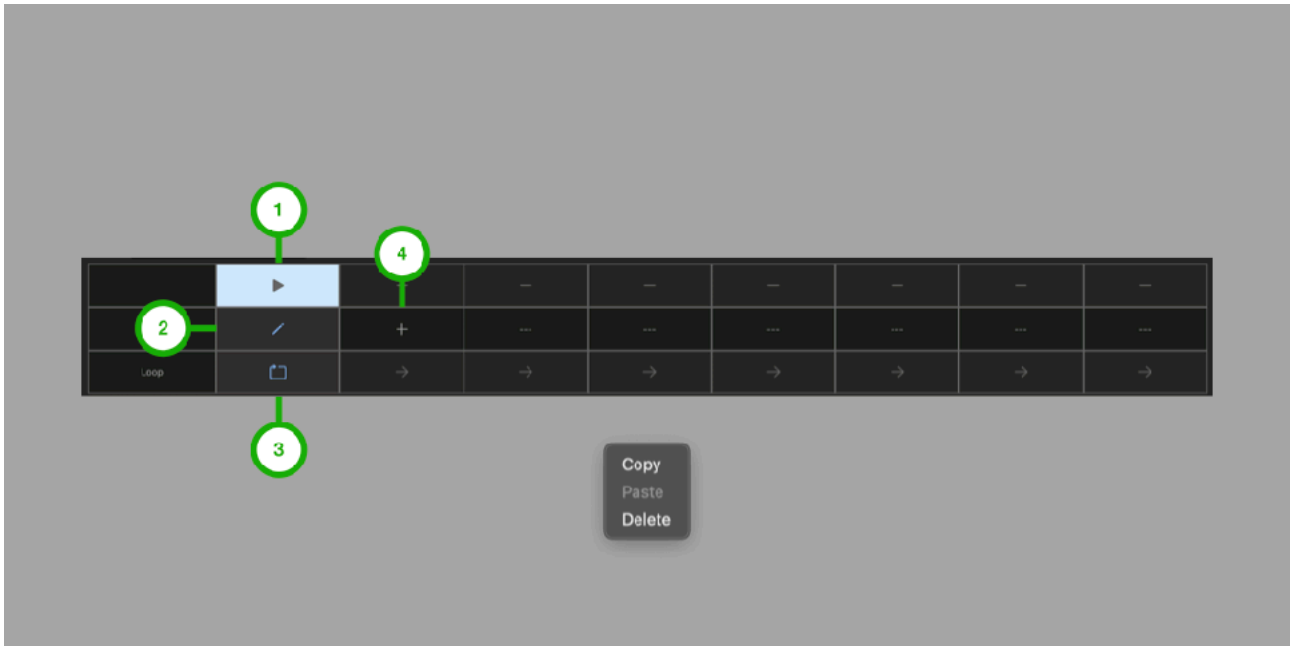
Select a source of audio for the visualization.

Sequencer



Clip contains note events and parameter automation events for each timbral. Maximum length of clip is 16 bars. Maximum number of clips are 8.

Clip Editor



1. Launch Button

Tap this button to play/stop clip.

2. Edit Button

Tap this button to open piano roll editor.

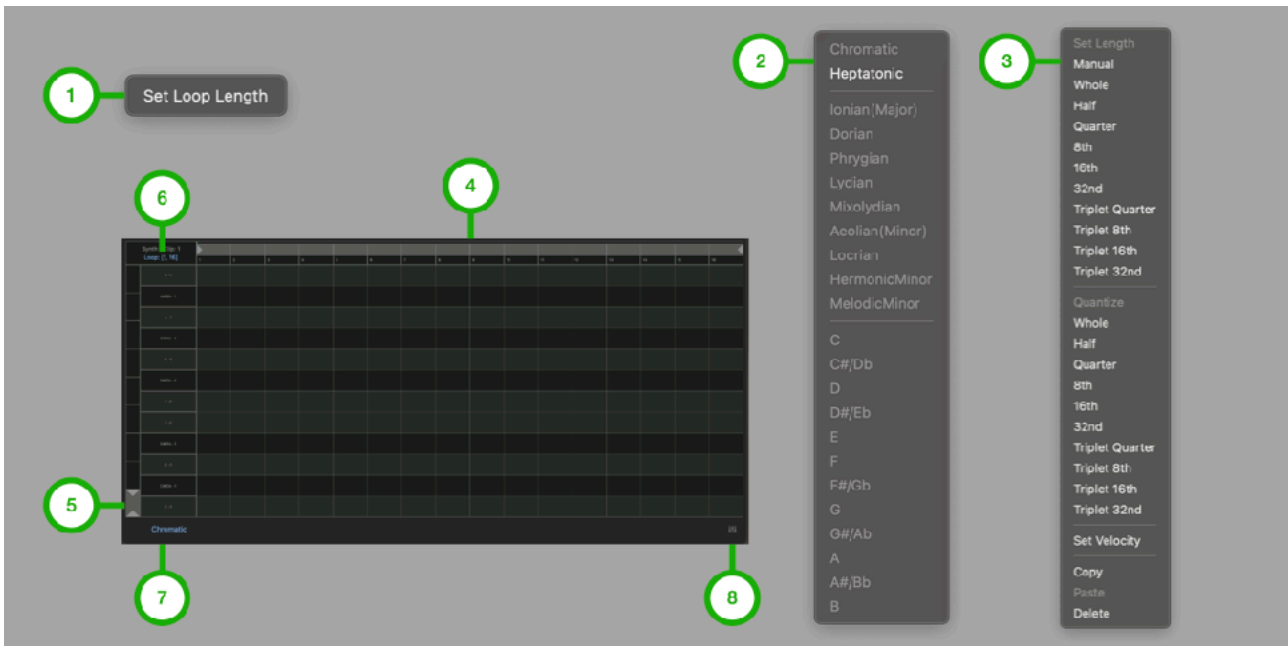
3. Loop Selector

Select loop options.

4. Add Button

Tap this button to add edit button.

Piano Roll Editor



1. Loop Menu

Press and hold (right click on macOS) Time Range Selector to show this menu. Tap on “Set Loop Length” to set loop length to current length selected by the Time Range Selector.

2. Scale Menu

Press and hold (right click on macOS) editor to show this menu.

3. Editing Menu

Press and hold (right click on macOS) note to show this menu.

4. Time Range Selector

Select time range for editing and for loop length. On iOS, pinch gesture control zooming and drag gesture control scroll position.

5. Note Range Selector

Select note range for editing. On iOS, pinch gesture control zooming and drag gesture control scroll position.

6. Loop Range

Tap this button to show Loop Menu.

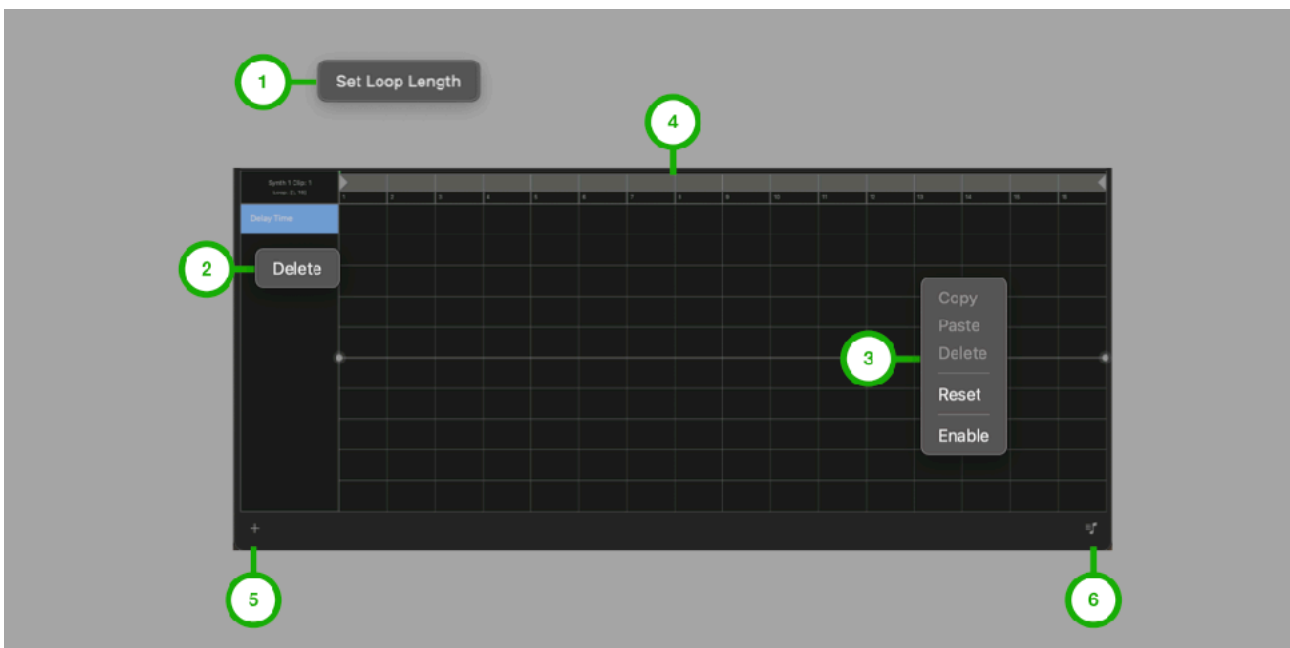
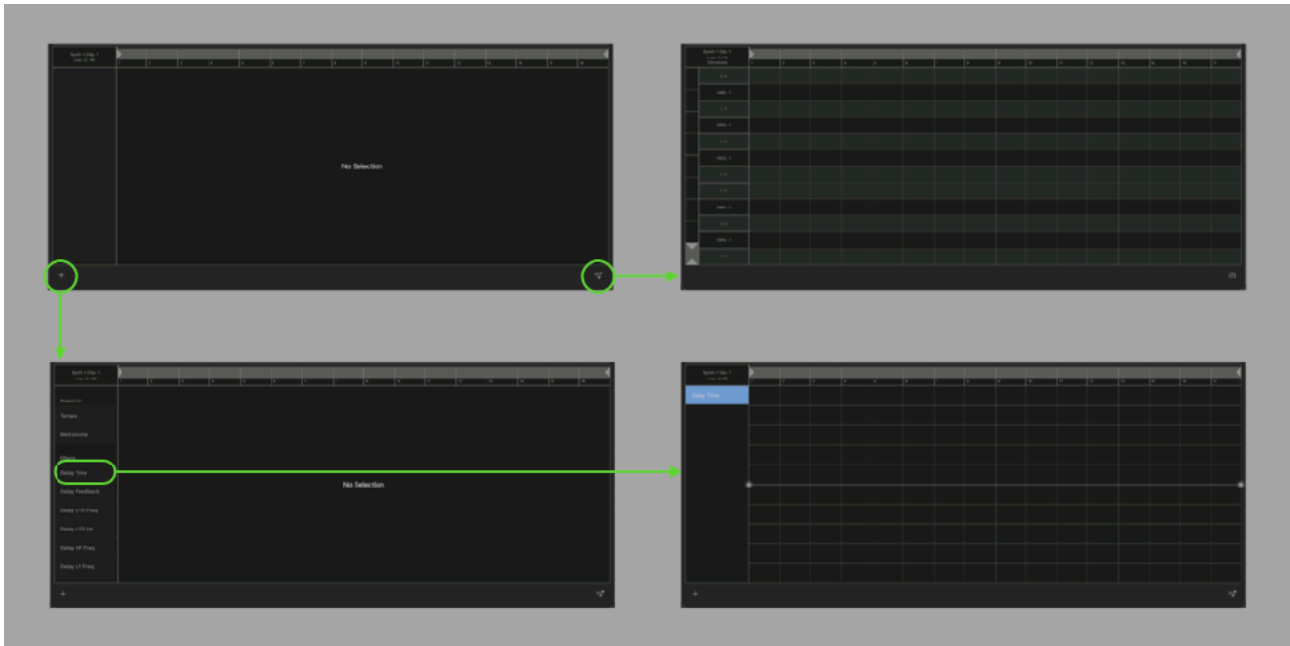
7. Scale

Tap this button to show Scale Menu

8. Parameter Automation Button

Tap this button to show Parameter Automation Editor

Parameter Automation Editor



1. Loop Menu

Press and hold (right click on macOS) Time Range Selector to show this menu. Tap on “Set Loop Length” to set loop length to current length selected by the Time Range Selector.

2. List Menu

Press and hold (right click on macOS) item in parameter list to show this menu.

3. Editing Menu

Press and hold (right click on macOS) editor to show this menu.

4. Time Range Selector

Select time range for editing and for loop length.

5. Add Button

Tap this button to select parameter to edit.

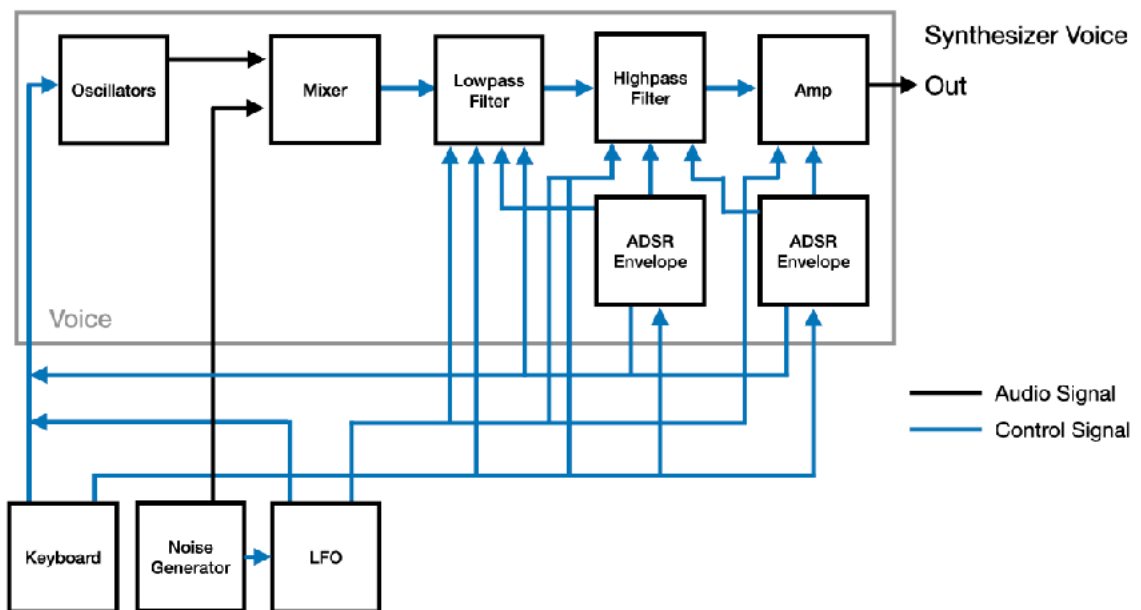
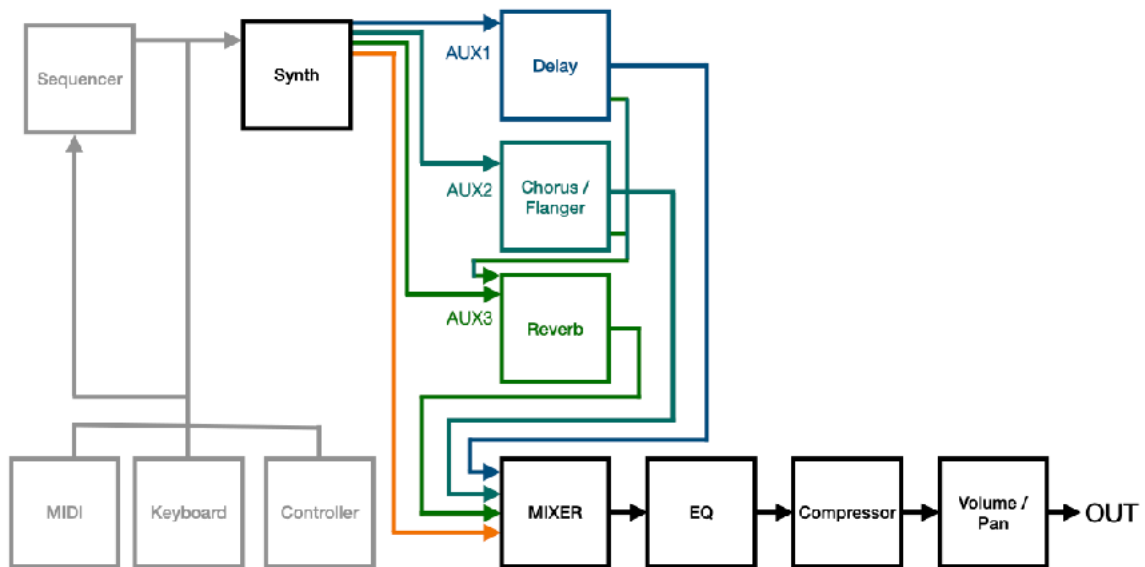
6. Piano Roll Button

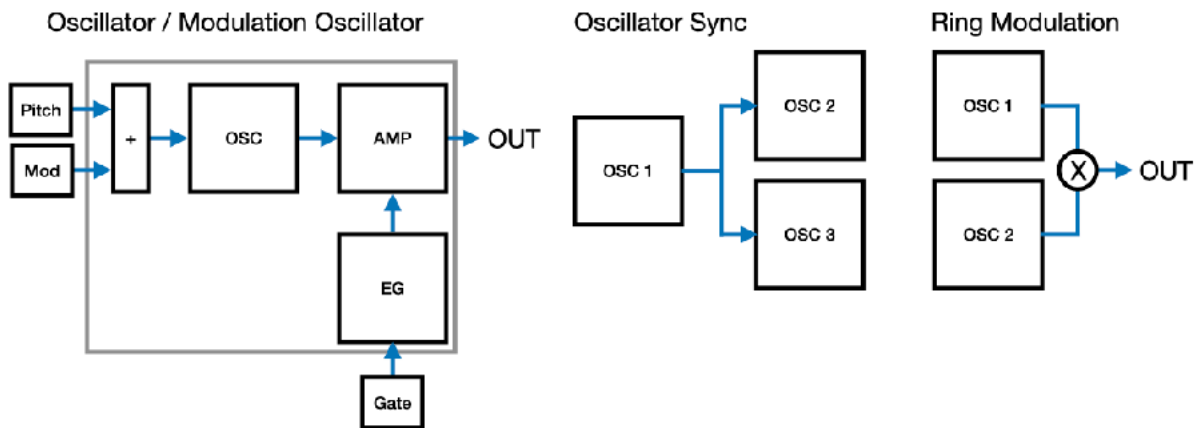
Tap this button to show piano roll editor.

Synthesizer

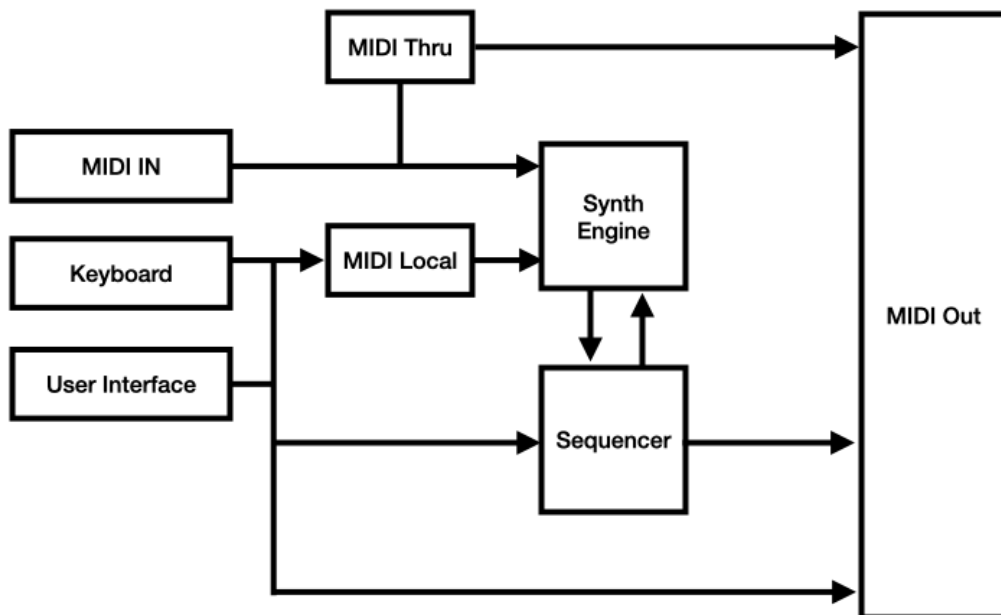
VAPolyMk3 features multi synthesis 8 voice polyphonic synthesizer. Output of the synthesizer is routed to effects, mixer, EQ, compressor and main output amplifier. Each Voice of the synthesizer consists of oscillators, mixer, resonant low pass filter, resonant high pass filter, amplifier and two envelope generators.

Block diagram





Control Signal & MIDI Flow



Oscillators

Oscillator Block consists of three continuously variable waveform oscillators and three modulation oscillators. Each oscillator has an envelope and an amplifier. These oscillators can be routed for FM Synthesis or Subtractive Synthesis.



Tune

Adjust pitch of the oscillator. (maximum +/- 24 semitones)

Shape

Adjust shape of the waveform. Fully counter clockwise position is Sine, center is Saw, and fully clockwise position is Square.

PW (Pulse Width)

Adjust pulse width of the square (pulse) wave. When Square wave is selected, pulse width of 0% and 100% produce DC signal² resulting no audible output.

Tune Fine

Adjust pitch of the oscillator. (+/- 50 cents)
Use Fine Tune to detuning the oscillator relative to the other oscillators.

Ratio Fine

Set fine ratio of oscillator. When mode is ratio, range is from 0.0 to 0.99. When KBD switch is off, range is from 0.0Hz to 100.0Hz.

KBD

Turn this switch on to control pitch of the oscillator by keyboard. When this switch is turned on, frequency of the oscillator can be set as harmonic index ratio by Ratio Dial. When this switch is turned off, oscillator is disconnected from keyboard and pitch of the oscillator can be adjusted by Ratio and Ratio Fine Dial as fixed frequency (Hz).

FM Int

Adjust master amount of exponential frequency modulation.

AM Int

Adjust master amount of amplitude modulation.

PWM Int

Adjust master amount of pulse width modulation.

² DC Signal is always positive or always negative and produce no sound.

LFO Amount

Adjust amount of LFO modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2. Use FM Int, AM Int and PWM Int to adjust modulation amount of each targets.

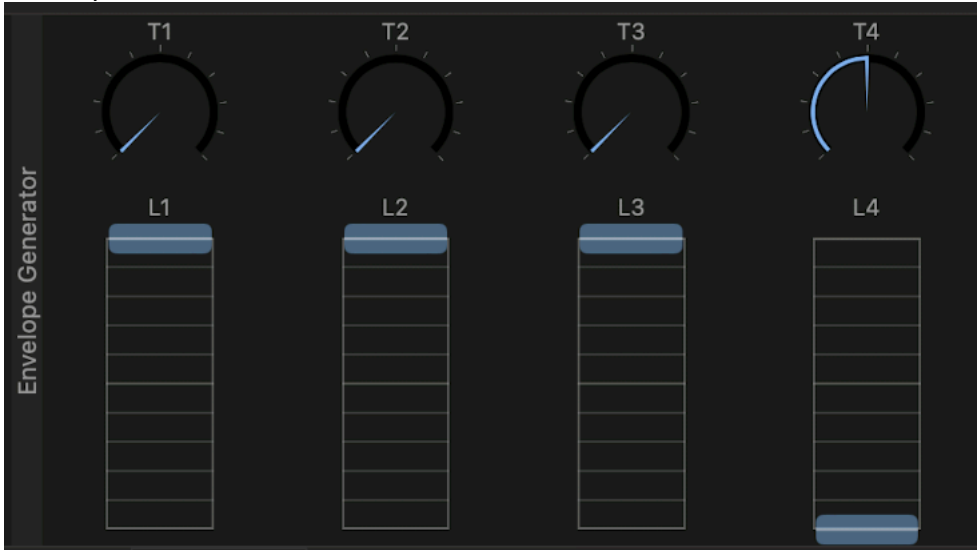
EG Key Follow

Adjust amount of key follow. Duration of each stages is decreased when pitch of note is increased.

EG Velocity

Adjust amount that level of each stages is controlled by key velocity.

Envelope Generator

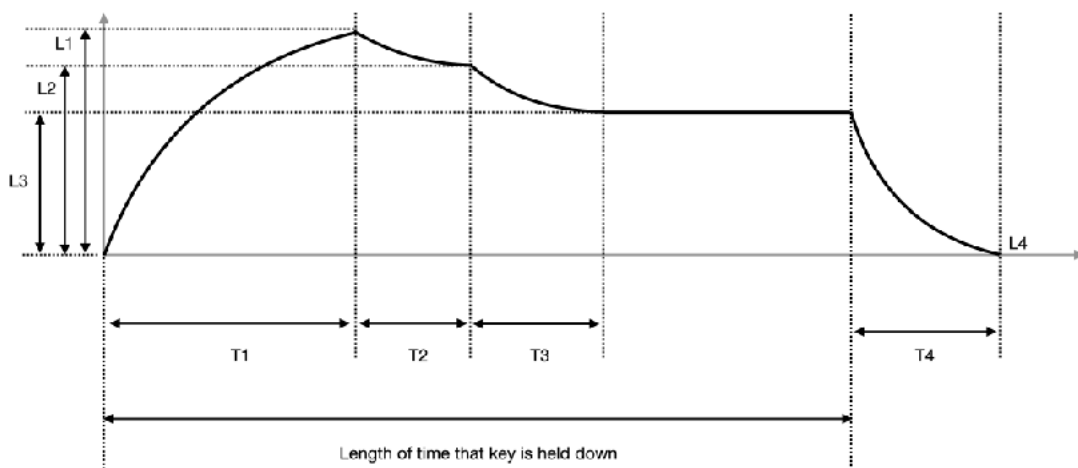


T1...T4

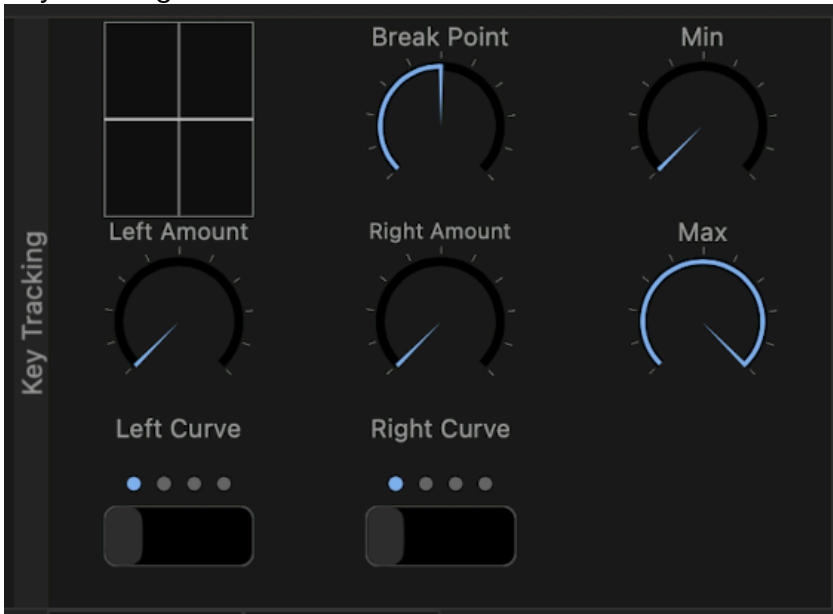
Adjust duration of stage 1...4.

L1...L4

Adjust level of stage 1...4 in dB scale from -60 dB to 0 dB.



Key Tracking



Break Point

Adjust break point as note value.

Left Amount

Adjust amount of key tracking for the selected curve.

Left Curve

Select curve from -linear, +linear, -Exponent or +Exponent.

Right Amount

Adjust amount of key tracking for the selected curve.

Right Curve

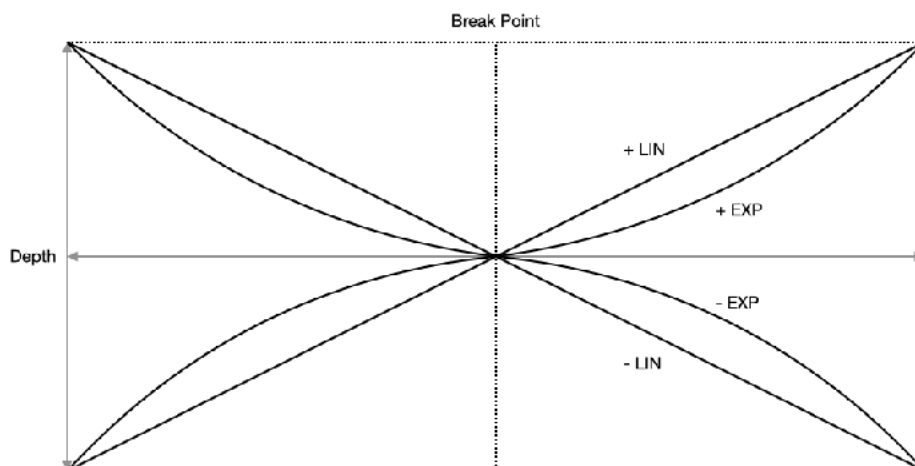
Select curve from -linear, +linear, -Exponent or +Exponent.

Min

Adjust minimum range as note value.

Max

Adjust maximum range as note value.



Modulation Oscillator



SRC

Enable/disable modulation by Mod OSC1, Mod OSC2 and Mod OSC3.

Mod Int

Adjust amount of modulation by the selected sources.

DEST

Enable/ disable to modulate OSC1, OSC2 and OSC3.

Tune Fine

Adjust pitch of the oscillator. (+/- 50 cents)
Use Fine Tune to detuning the oscillator relative to the other oscillators.

Ratio Fine

Set fine ratio of oscillator. When mode is ratio, range is from 0.0 to 0.99. When KBD switch is off, range is from 0.0Hz to 100.0Hz.

KBD

Turn this switch on to control pitch of the oscillator by keyboard. When this switch is turned on, frequency of the oscillator can be set as harmonic index ratio by Ratio Dial.

When this switch is turned off, oscillator is disconnected from keyboard and pitch of the oscillator can be adjusted by Ratio and Ratio Fine Dial as fixed frequency (Hz).

FM Int

Adjust master amount of exponential frequency modulation.

AM Int

Adjust master amount of amplitude modulation.

LFO Amount

Adjust amount of LFO modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2. Use FM Int, AM Int and PWM Int to adjust modulation amount of each targets.

EG Key Follow

Adjust amount of key follow. Duration of each stages is decreased when pitch of note is increased.

EG Velocity

Adjust amount that level of each stages is controlled by key velocity.

Global Settings



Transpose

Adjust amount of transpose (+/- 24 semi tones).

Master Tune

Adjust amount of master tune (+/- 50 cents).

Stereo

Adjust amount of pan for each voices.

Unison

Turn this switch on to enable unison mode. When Unison mode is enabled, specified

number of voices are stacked to generate monophonic sound.

Voices

Select maximum number of voices. When using a device with less powerful CPU, it may need to reduce maximum number of voices.

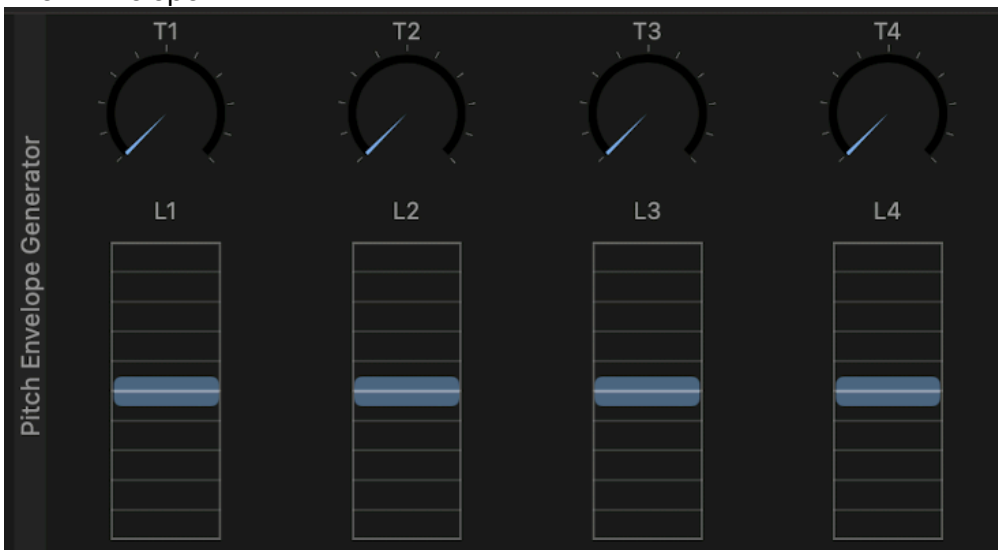
Glide Time

Adjust time of the glide from 10 ms to 10 second. Glide is applied in polyphonic and unison when notes are played in legato.

OSC1 PEG ... MO3 PEG

Adjust amount pitch envelope signal for frequency modulation.

Pitch Envelope



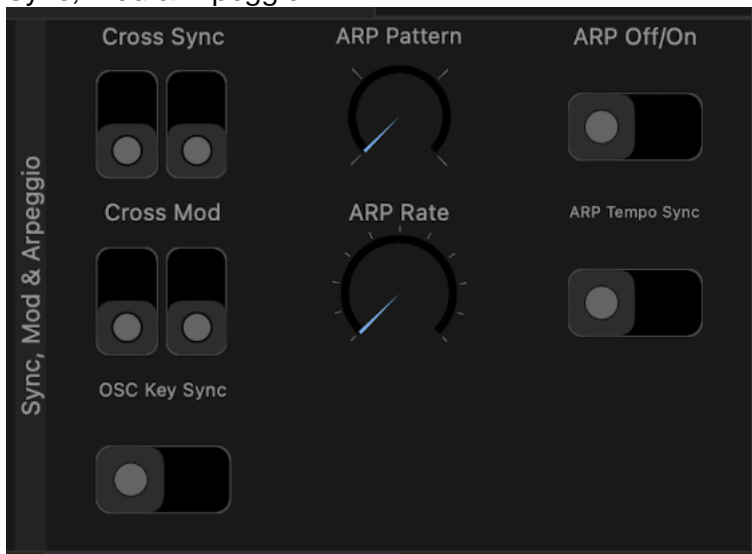
T1...T4

Adjust duration of stage 1...4.

L1...L4

Adjust pitch of stage 1...4 in from -48 semitones to 48 semitones. (+/- 4 octaves)

Sync, Mod & Arpeggio



Cross Sync

Enable/disable OSC Sync by OSC1 to OSC2 and OSC3.

Cross Mod

Enable/disable modulation of OSC1 by OSC2 and OSC3.

OSC Key Sync

Enable/disable OSC key Sync. When it is turned on, oscillator reset each time key is pressed.

Arp Pattern

Select a pattern of the arpeggio. Options are up, down, up & down and random.

Arp Rate

Adjust frequency of the clock for arpeggio. When tempo sync is off, range of the frequency is from 1 Hz to 20 Hz. When tempo sync is on, range of the rate is from 1/32 to 1 bars.

Arp Switch

Turn this switch on to enable arpeggio.

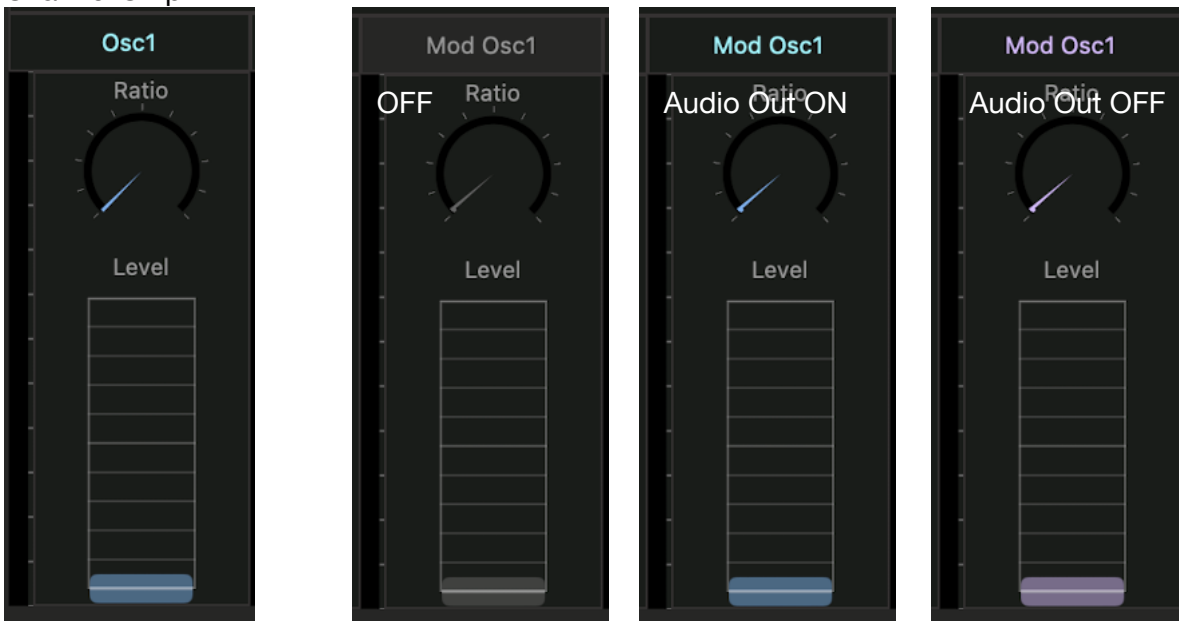
Arp Tempo Sync

Turn this switch on to sync the rate of the clock with tempo.

Mixer



Channel Strip



Switch

Set state by three way switch, Off, Audio Out On and Audio Out Off.

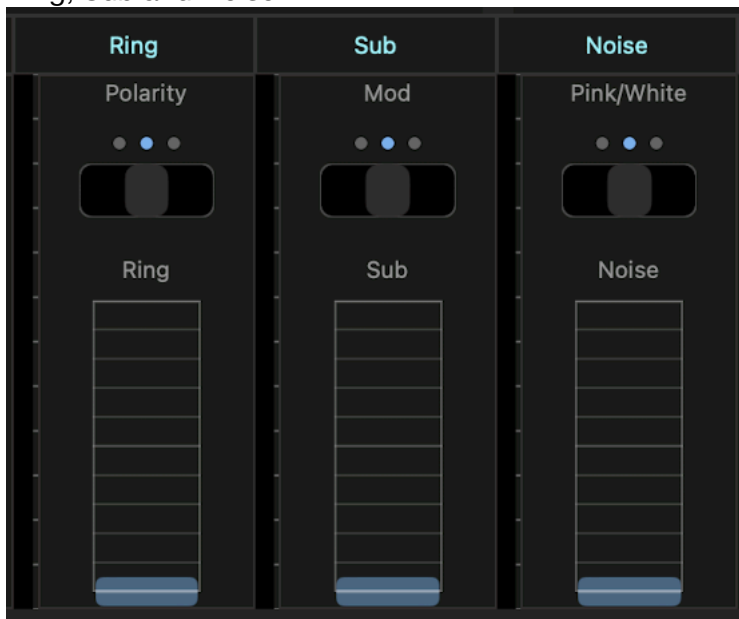
Ratio

Set coarse frequency of oscillator. When KBD switch is on, it set coarse value of harmonic index ratio from 0.5 to 61. When KBD switch is off, it set fixed frequency from 0.01Hz to 9900Hz by 100Hz interval.

Level

Adjust output level of oscillator in dB scale from -60 dB to 0 dB.

Ring, Sub and Noise



Ring Polarity

Select polarity of source signal. Options are OFF, Unipolar, Bipolar.

Sub Mod

Select Sub Oscillator signal is modulated or not. Options are OFF, Mod OFF and Mod ON.

Noise Type

Select type of noise. Options are OFF, Pink and White.

Effect Send



Delay Send

Adjust level of the signal send to delay effect.

Delay Pre/Post

Select Pre (pre fader) or post (post fader) to specify source of the signal for delay.

C/F Send

Adjust level of the signal send to chorus / flanger effect.

C/F Pre/Post

Select Pre (pre fader) or post (post fader) to specify source of the signal for chorus/flanger.

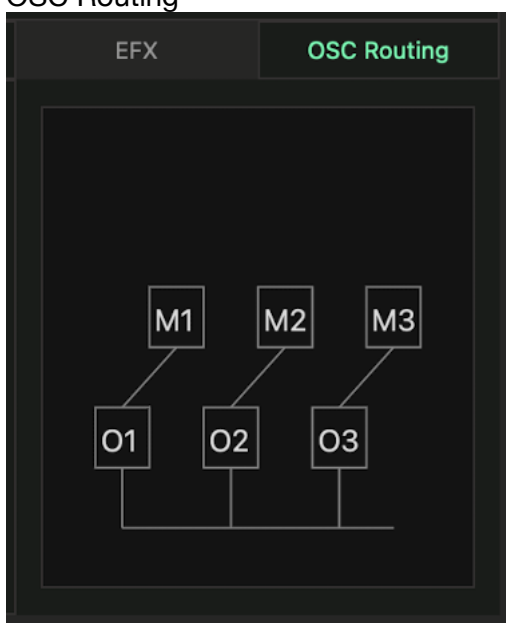
Reverb Send

Adjust level of the signal send to reverb effect.

Reverb Pre/Post

Select Pre (pre fader) or post (post fader) to specify source of the signal for reverb.

OSC Routing

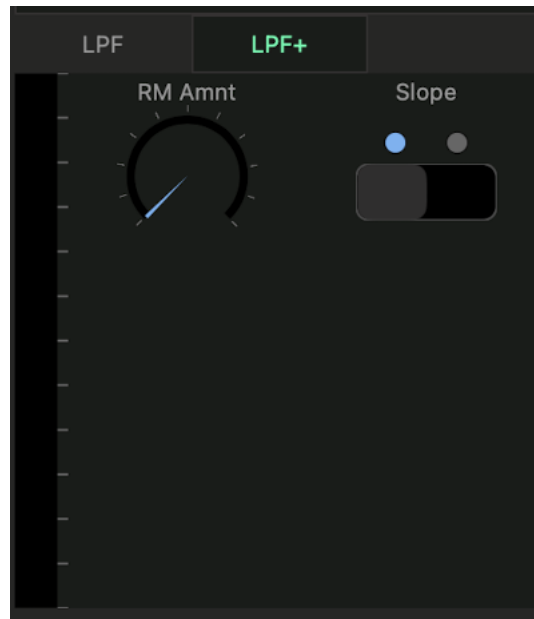


OSC Routing

Display routing of oscillators.

Low Pass Filter

This low pass filter is modeled on the Cascaded OTA -24dB per octave low pass filter circuit. The filter is capable of self oscillation when resonance is at the maximum position. Cutoff frequency of the low pass filter can be modulated by an ADSR envelope and a LFO. Also the cutoff frequency can be controlled by keyboard with the amount adjusted by key follow parameter.



Cutoff

Adjusts the cutoff frequency of the filter.

Resonance

Adjusts resonance of the filter.

Mod Amount

Adjust master amount of cutoff frequency modulation.

Env Amount

Adjust amount of envelope modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of ENV1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of ENV2.

LFO Amount

Adjust amount of LFO modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

RM Amount

Adjust master amount of Resonance Modulation.

Key Follow

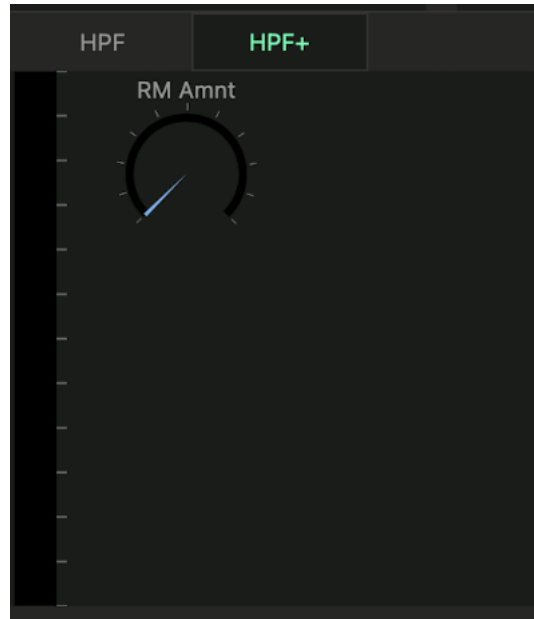
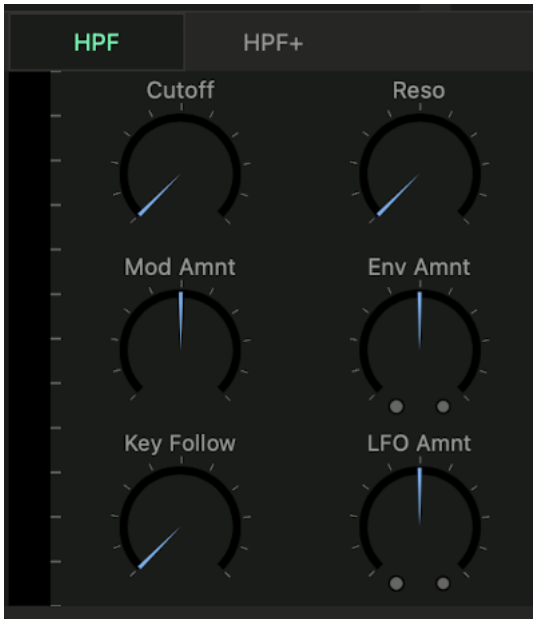
Adjust amount of key follow. When it is 100%, cutoff frequency is equals to keyboard note frequency.

VCF Slope

Select slope of the filter, -12dB Per Octave or -24 dB Per Octave.

High Pass Filter

This high pass filter is modeled on the Sallen-Key -12dB per octave high pass filter circuit. The filter is capable of self oscillation when resonance is at the maximum position. Cutoff frequency of the high pass filter can be modulated by an ADSR envelope and a LFO. Also the cutoff frequency can be controlled by keyboard with the amount adjusted by key follow parameter.



Cutoff

Adjusts the cutoff frequency of the filter.

Resonance

Adjusts resonance of the filter.

Mod Amount

Adjust master amount of cutoff frequency modulation.

Env Amount

Adjust amount of envelope modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of ENV1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of ENV2.

LFO Amount

Adjust amount of LFO modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

RM Amount

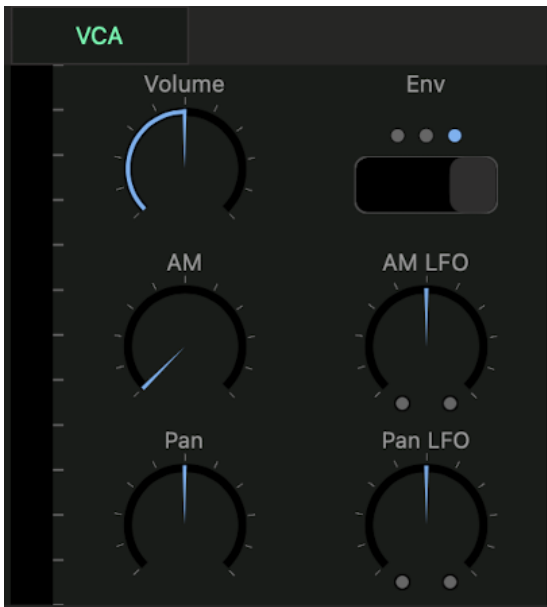
Adjust master amount of Resonance Modulation.

Key Follow

Adjust amount of key follow. When it is 100%, cutoff frequency is equals to keyboard note frequency.

VCA (Amplifier)

The output signal of the filter is routed to the amplifier. The signal is shaped by gate signal or ADSR envelope. The audio signal can be modulated by LFO. The output level can be adjusted by volume parameter.



Volume

Adjust volume of Output Signal.

AM

Adjust master amount of amplitude modulation.

PAN

Adjust master amount of pan modulation.

Env

Select an envelope for the amplifier, Gate, Env1 or Env2.

AM LFO

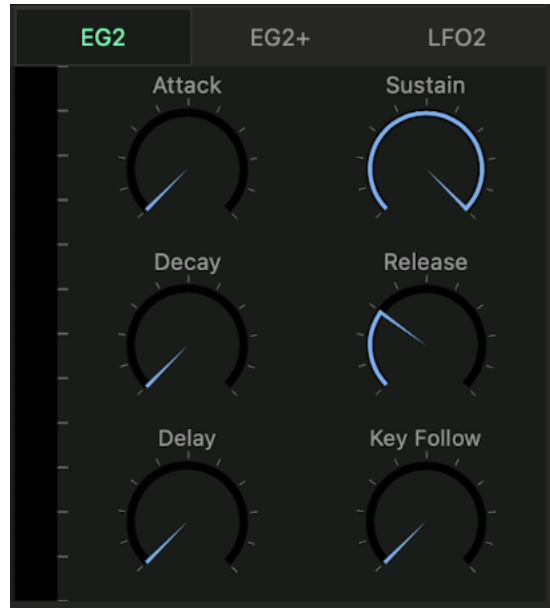
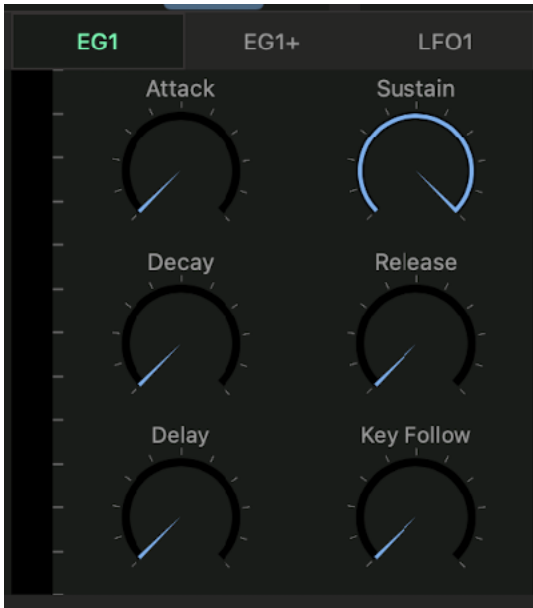
Adjust amount of LFO for Amplitude Modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2.

Pan LFO

Adjust amount of LFO for Pan Modulation. Turn the dial counter clockwise to increase amount of LFO1. Turn the dial clockwise to increase amount of LFO2. When dial is in center position, pan can be adjusted manually.

ADSR (Envelope Generator)

ADSR is an analog style non-linear envelope generator.



Attack

Adjust the attack time of the ADSR envelope (from 1 ms to 6 sec)

Decay

Adjust the decay time of the ADSR envelope (from 1 ms to 10 sec)

Sustain

Adjust sustain amount of the ADSR envelope (from 0% to 100%)

Release

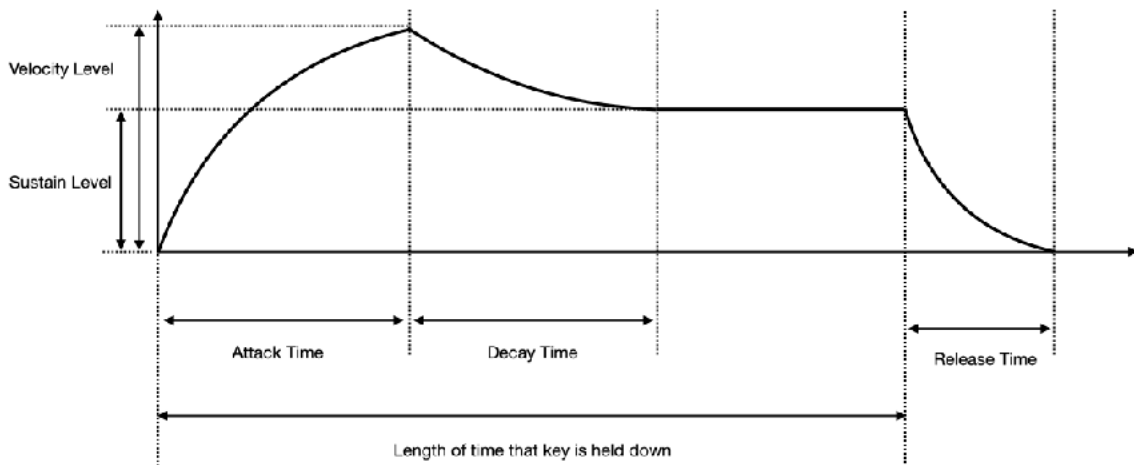
Adjust release time of the ADSR envelope (from 1 ms to 10 sec)

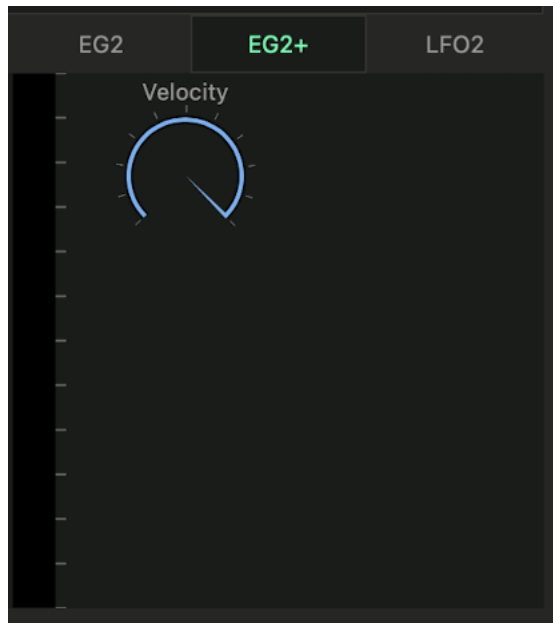
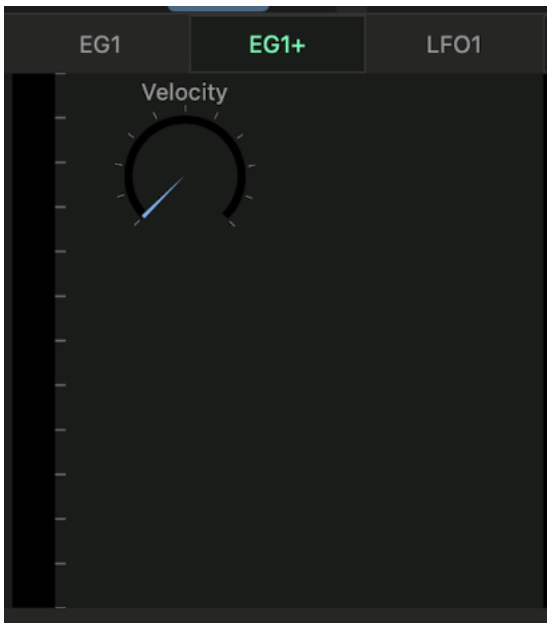
Delay

Adjust delay time to trigger the ADSR envelope (from 0 ms to 10 sec)

Key Follow

Adjust amount that CV affect length of envelope.





Velocity

Adjust amount that Keyboard velocity affect level of envelope.

LFO

LFO (Low Frequency Oscillator) can generate 6 wave shapes and the frequency of the LFO can be set by Hz or note value when LFO is synchronized to tempo. Amplitude of the LFO can be modulated by ADSR envelope.



Tune

Adjust frequency of the LFO. When sync is off, range of the frequency is from 0.04Hz to 42.2Hz. When sync is on, range of the rate is from 1/64 to 8 bars.

Shape

Select shape of the LFO waveform. Wave shapes are sine, saw, down saw, square, triangle and random.

Tempo Sync

Turn this switch on to sync the rate of the LFO with tempo.

Key Sync (Key Re-Trigger)

Turn this switch on to restart the LFO cycle every time a new note is played.

AM Env

Select an envelope to modulate amplitude of LFO. Options are OFF, Env1 and Env2.

Effect Output Mixer

Output Signals from the effects can be adjusted by effect mixer.



Delay Level

Adjust level of delay signal to EQ.

Delay Bypass

Turn off to bypass delay.

C/F Level

Adjust level of Chorus / Flanger signal to EQ.

C/F Bypass

Turn off to bypass Chorus / Flanger.

Reverb Level

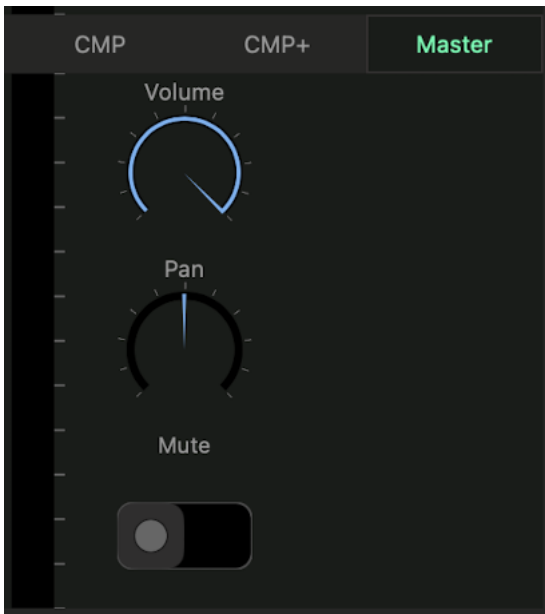
Adjust level of Reverb Signal to EQ.

Reverb Bypass

Turn off to bypass Reverb.

Master Output

Level and Pan of the master output can be adjusted in master tab of compressor.



Volume

Adjust level of the master output.

Pan

Adjust pan of the master output.

Mute

Turn on to mute master output.

CV Sequencer

Analog Style 8 Step Sequencer to play notes and modulate target parameters.



Step



Step Switch

Turn it on to enable the step. When it is turned off, previous note continues on the step.

Gate

Adjust amount of Gate signal (Velocity) for the step. Range is from 0% to 100%.

CV

Adjust Amount of CV signal (Pitch) for the step. For note value, range varies by setting of Root Key and Octave Range. For modulation signal, range is from 0.0 to 1.0.

Sequencer Options



Note Switch

Turn it on to play note by the sequencer.

Quantize

Select a quantize option for CV signal. Options are Off, Minor or Major.

Root Key

Select a Root Key of CV signal. Range is from C-2 to G8. (MIDI 0 ... 127)

Octave Range

Select an Octave Range of CV signal. Range is from 0 to 9.

Sequence Tab

Tap this tab to show sequencer options.

Steps

Select number of steps for the loop.

Mod Amount

Adjust amount of modulation. Target of the modulation can be specified in KBD Control Routing Panel. Range is from 0% to 100.0%.

Chord

Turn it on to play chord. Use Quantize option to select Minor or Major.

Stop/Play

Turn it on to enable sequencer for playing. Tap any key on keyboard to start the sequencer.

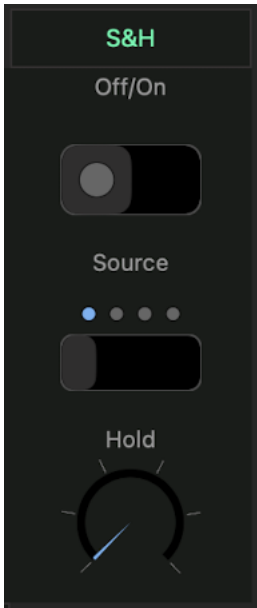
Rate

Adjust frequency of clock to drive the sequencer.

Tempo Sync

Turn it on to enable Tempo Sync.

S&H



S&H (Sample and Hold) Tab

Tap this tab to show S&H options.

S&H Switch

Turn it on to enable S&H. CV signal is sampled on active step from specified source.

Source

Select a source to sample CV. Options are LFO1, LFO2, Pink and White.

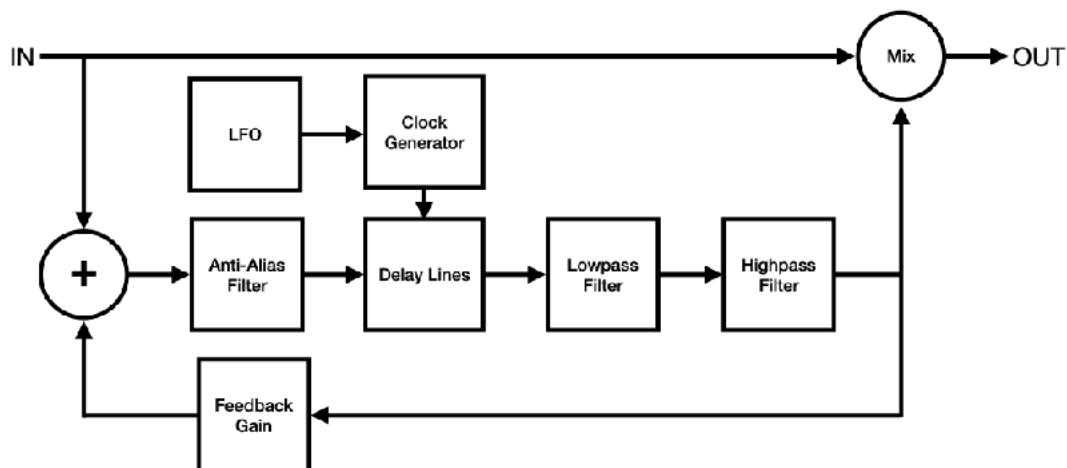
Hold

Select number of steps to hold the sampled CV sequences. Options are 8, 16, 32, 64, 128 and 256. When the value is 256, 8 steps are repeated 32 times. Length of the loop is depended on the Clock Rate.

Effects

Delay

Signal Flow



Delay Time

Adjust delay time from 20 ms to 1200 ms. When sync switch is turned on, delay time can be set as note value which is synchronized to the tempo. Valid range of the note value is automatically adjusted base on the current tempo.

Regeneration

Adjust feedback from 0 % to 100 %. You can change sound of the feedback by adjusting frequency of the high-pass filter and the low-pass filter.

Modulation

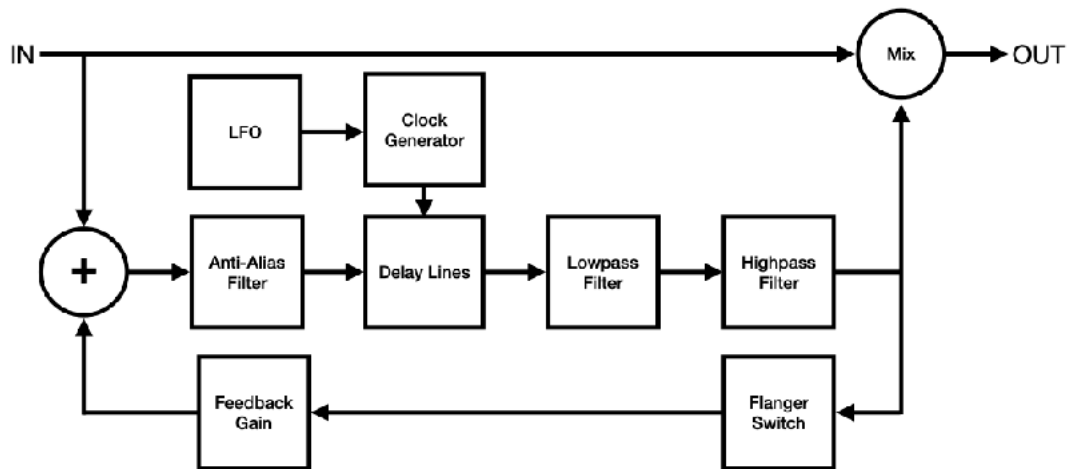
Modulation can be applied to the delayed signal. LFO (Low Frequency Oscillator) generates sine wave for the modulation.

Adjust LFO frequency from 0.01 Hz to 10 Hz.

Adjust LFO Intensity from 0 to 1.0, which adjust modulation width from 0 ms to +/- 10 ms.

Chorus / Flanger

Signal Flow



Input Signal Level

Level of input signal should be about -6dB or less. If the input signal is too hot, it will cause distortion in output signal.

Effect Type

Select effect type from chorus or flanger. Ranges of the delay time and the LFO Intensity change based on the selected effect type.

Modulation Speed

LFO Frequency dial controls speed of the modulation. When sync switch is turned on, LFO Frequency can be set as note value which is synchronized to the tempo. Valid range of the note value is automatically adjusted based on the current tempo.

Modulation Width

LFO Intensity dial controls width of the modulation and delay time dial controls center position of the modulation.

When chorus effect is selected, range of the LFO intensity is from 0 ms to 1 ms and range of the delay time is from 1 ms to 40 ms.

When flanger effect is selected, range of the LFO intensity is from 0 ms to 12 ms and range of the delay time is from 1 ms to 13 ms.

Rotate delay time dial counterclockwise to emphasize higher frequency or clockwise to emphasize lower frequency.³

LFO Shape

LFO shape dial controls shape of the LFO waveform. When the dial is rotated fully counterclockwise, shape of the waveform is sine wave. When the dial is rotated fully clockwise, shape of the waveform is triangle wave.

Stereo Width

Stereo Width dial controls phase offset of the LFO. When the dial is rotated fully counterclockwise, stereo width is 0%. (phase offset is 0 degree) When the dial is rotated fully clockwise, stereo width is 100%. (phase offset is 180 degree)

Regeneration

Feedback dial controls amount of regeneration from 0 % to 100 %. Turning the feedback dial clockwise enhances amount of the feedback effect.

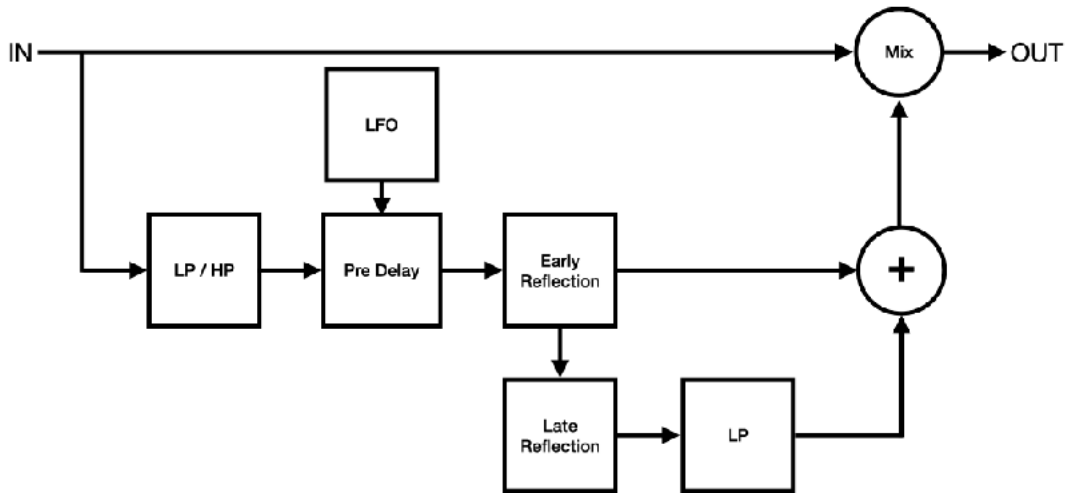
³ If compared with manual knob of the analog flanger guitar pedal, emphasized frequency moves reverse direction.

Filters

Delayed signal is routed to high-pass filter and low-pass filter before mixed with dry signal. HP frequency controls frequency of the high-pass filter. LP frequency controls frequency of the low-pass filter.

Reverb

Signal Flow



Input Filter

Use Lowpass filter and high-pass filter to attenuate high frequency and low frequency of the input signal.

Pre Delay

Use pre delay to adjust amount of the time between the direct signal and beginning of the early reflection signal. This parameter can be used to express size of the space. Reflection takes short time to bounce back in small room and it takes long time in large room. Also this parameter can be used to separate dry signal and reverb signal in the mix.

Modulation Speed

LFO Frequency dial controls speed of the modulation. When sync switch is turned on, LFO Frequency can be set as note value which is synchronized to the tempo. Valid range of the note value is automatically adjusted base on the current tempo.

Modulation Width

LFO Intensity dial controls width of the modulation and pre delay time dial controls center position of the modulation. Range of the LFO intensity is from 0 ms to +/- 10 ms.

Size and Decay

Size dial controls reverb time of late reflection and decay dial controls length of the reverb tail. Decay time can be used to express size of the space and material of the surface. Reflective materials, such as concrete or hardwood, gives longer decay time.

When auto size switch is turned on, size dial controls value of the parameters including size, pre delay, decay, damp, output LP frequency and early/late mix.

When sync switch is turned on in auto size mode, total reverb length, which can be controlled by pre delay, size and decay, is adjusted by note value which is synchronized to the tempo.

Damping

Damp dial controls amount of high frequency absorption for the late reflection signal. Low damping values produce brighter reverb sound and high damping values produces darker reverb sound.

Output Filter

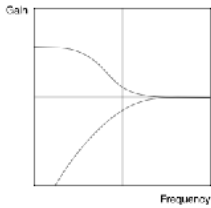
Use lowpass filter to cut high frequency of the reverb signal.

Early / Late Mix

Adjust balance of the early reflection signal and late reflection signal from 0% (early reflection) to 100% (late reflection).

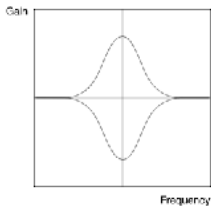
Equalizer

Low Shelving



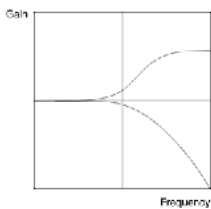
Adjust frequency of the filter from 21 Hz to 1092 Hz.
Adjust gain from minus infinity to +12 dB
When gain is turned fully anti clock wise, the filer becomes high pass filter.

Mid Peak / Notch



Adjust frequency of the filter from 151 Hz to 2389 Hz.
Adjust gain from -14 dB to +14 dB
Bandwidth is fixed to one octave.

High Shelving

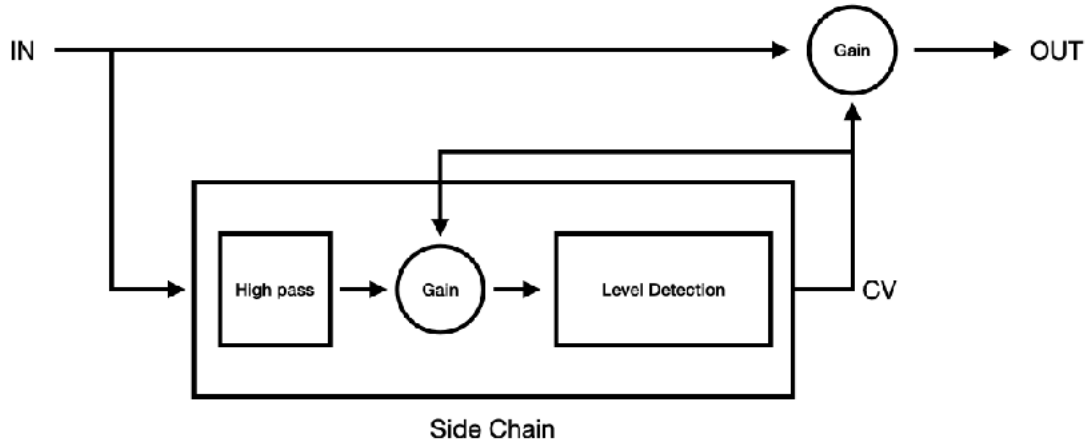


Adjust frequency of the filter from 296 Hz to 21096 Hz.
Adjust gain from minus infinity to +12 dB
When gain is turned fully anti clock wise, the filer becomes low pass filter.

Compressor

Overview

The compressor reduces dynamic range of audio signal. This is achieved by feedback topology as shown in the diagram below.

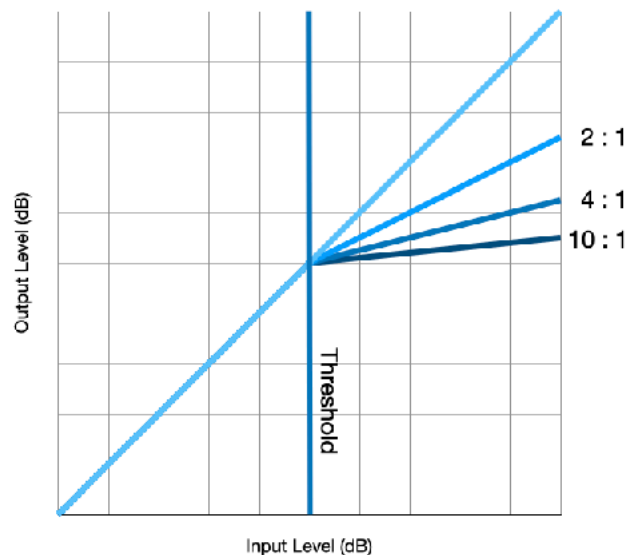


High pass filter is applied to the input of the side chain and the signal is routed to the gain stage in the side chain. The output of the gain stage is routed to the level detection. The level detector detects level of the input signal and generates control signal based on the level of the gain reduction required. The control signal is routed to the amplifier in the gain stage in the side chain to adjust level of the input signal from the high pass filter. The same control signal is also routed to the amplifier of the main gain stage to adjust level of the input signal.

The feedback topology is common in early analog compressors. Although there are several disadvantages to this topology, it is considered more musical than feed-forward design used in modern compressors. The feedback loop is implemented without unit delay to emulate behavior of the analog circuit.

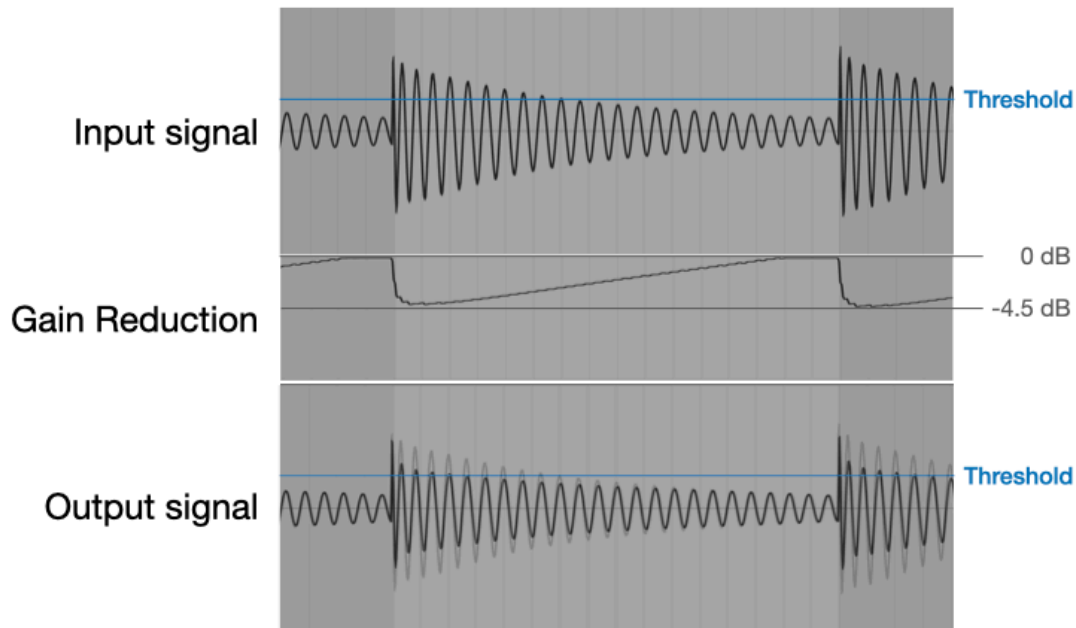
Threshold and Ratio

When level of the input signal passes above the threshold, the input signal is compressed by the ratio.

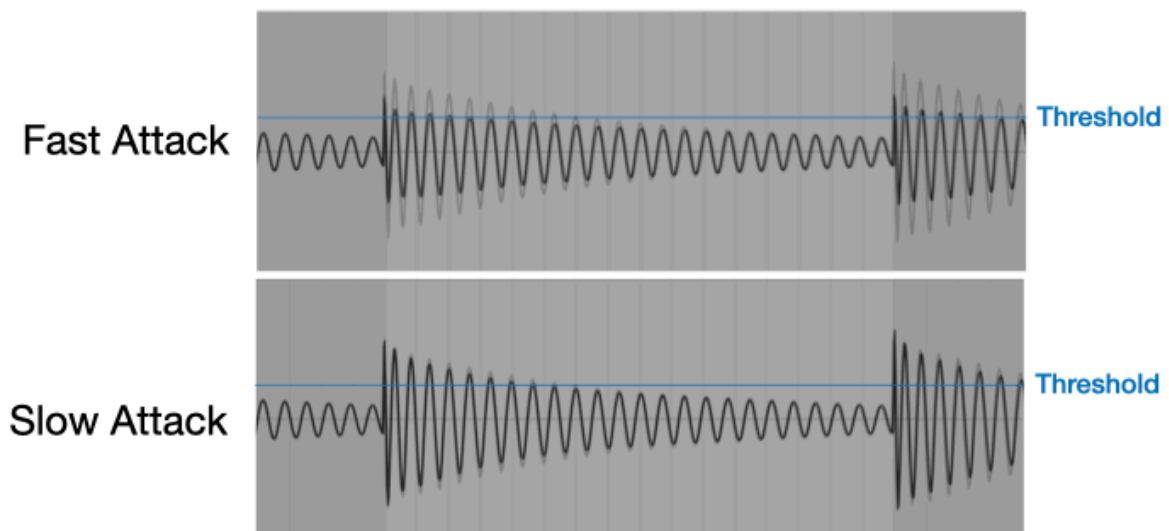


Attack and Release

Attack is the time it takes for the signal to be compressed by the given ratio. Release is the time it takes the gain reduction to return to zero.

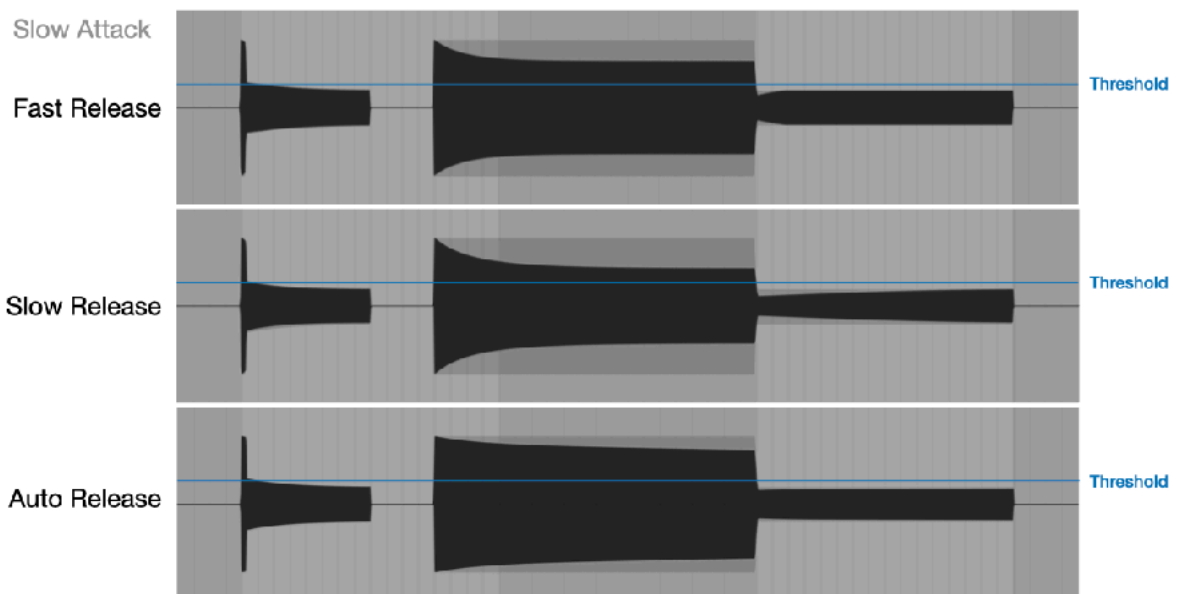
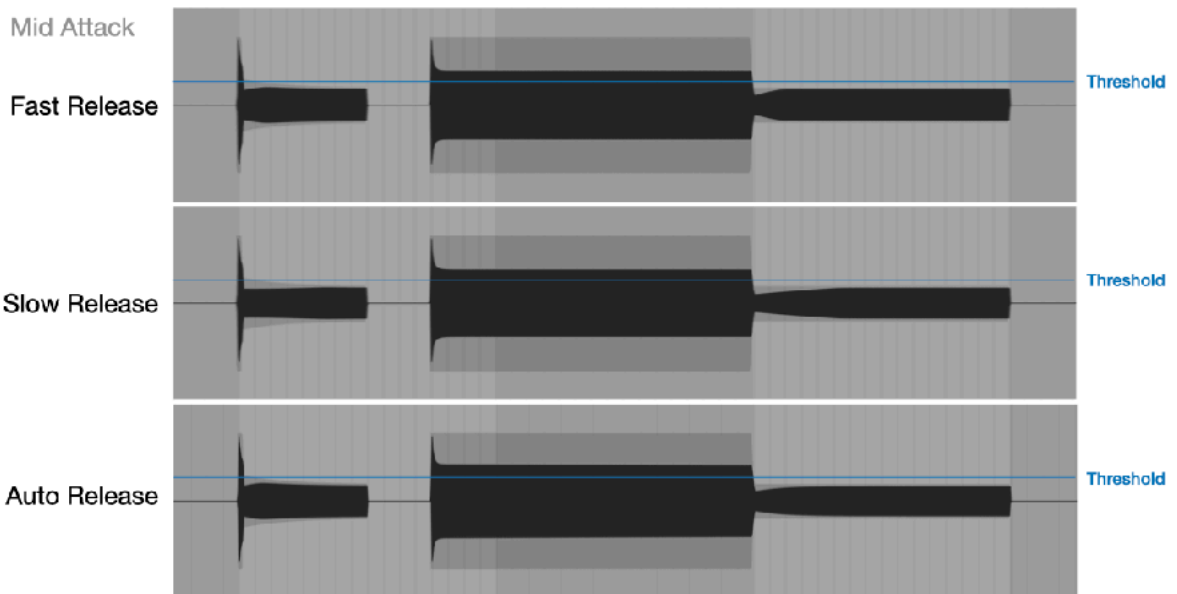
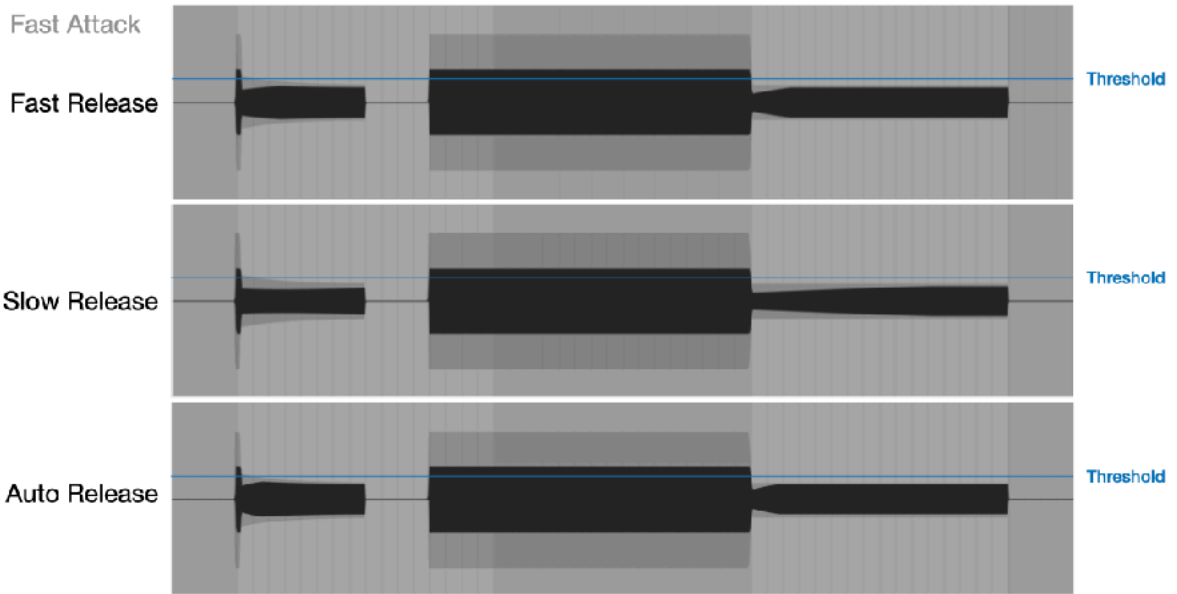


In this example, attack is 1 ms and release is 0.6 s. The initial transient pass through the compressor without gain reduction. It takes a while for the gain reduction to return to 0 dB after the input signal goes below the threshold.



Fast attack makes compressor to start gain reduction immediately after the input signal passes above the threshold. Slow attack, on the other hand, allows many of the transients to pass through compressor without gain reduction.

The figures below illustrate characteristic of the attack and the release. 1KHz Sine wave is used as an input signal (shown as transparent background images). It shows how compressor reacts with various combination of the attack and release settings.



Auto Release uses two time constants for the peak detector. It will react differently for the short transients and the long sustained sound.

Fast attack reduces the level of the transients and make sound soft, slow attack allows transients to pass through and gives a punch to the sound.

Fast release causes pumping and breathing effects. Slow release continues to reduce level for a long period of time after compressing louder part of the sound.

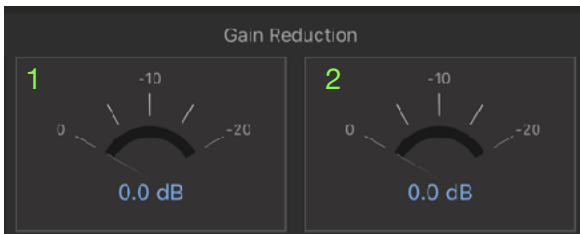
Side Chain High Pass Filter

-6 dB / octave high pass filter is applied to the input signal of the side chain. Frequency range is from 20 Hz to 185 Hz. This filter removes low frequency information from the input signal for the level detector to control excessive gain reduction and pumping effect.

Makeup Gain

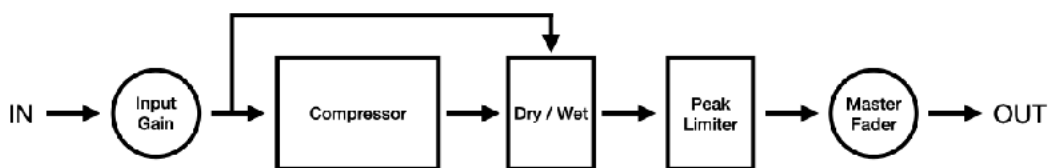
Use Makeup to compensate the gain reduced by the compressor. The range is from 0 dB to 20 dB. Gain reduction meters show the amount of the gain reduction. You can use the information to adjust level of the makeup gain.

Gain Reduction Meter



Gain reduction meters show peak level of the gain reductions in dB.

1. Gain reduction for the left channel
2. Gain reduction for the right channel



Input Gain

Adjust gain of the input signal routed to the compressor. The range is from -20 dB to 20 dB. When level of input signal is increased, GR meters show gain reductions even if threshold is set to 0 dB.

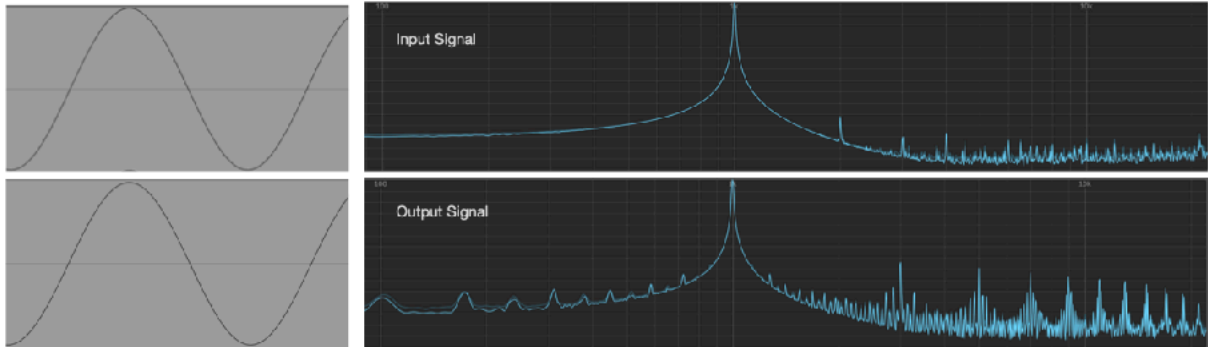
Dry / Wet

Use Dry / Wet to mix uncompressed signal (dry) and compressed signal (wet). Parallel compression technique, also known as New York compression can be achieved by adjusting amount of the wet signal mixed with the dry signal. When set to 0%, output is the dry signal. When set to 100%, output is the wet signal. When set to 50%, equal amount of the dry and the wet signal are mixed for the output.

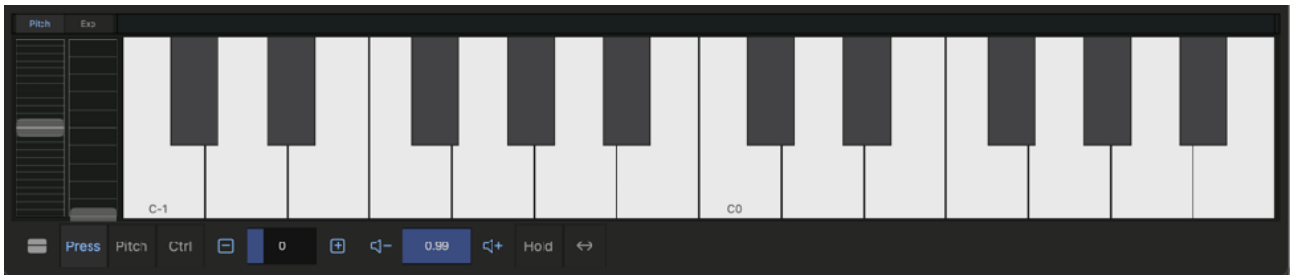
Peak Limiter

Peak Limiter is an analog style limiter and provides clean sounding output signal. This limiter is not a lookahead brick wall limiter, so that it can't offer brick wall limiting. However it does not introduced any latency to the output signal.

Frequency response of the peak limiter is illustrated in the figure below. Output signal shows the result of 1 dB gain reduction.



Keyboard

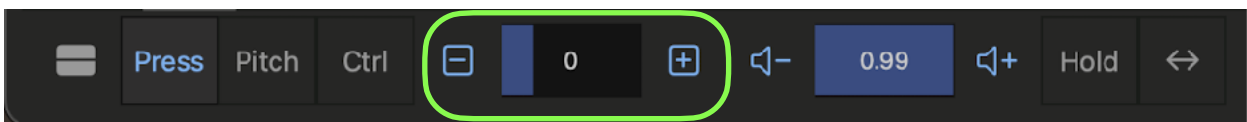


Select Keyboard



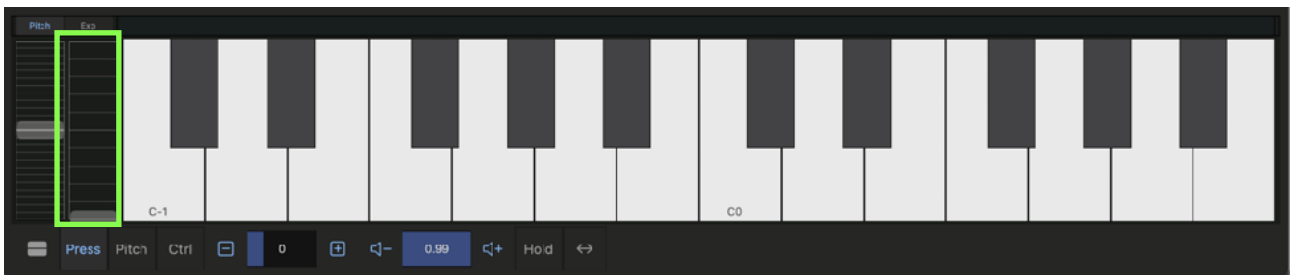
Tap keyboard button in tool bar to show keyboard.

Select Key Range



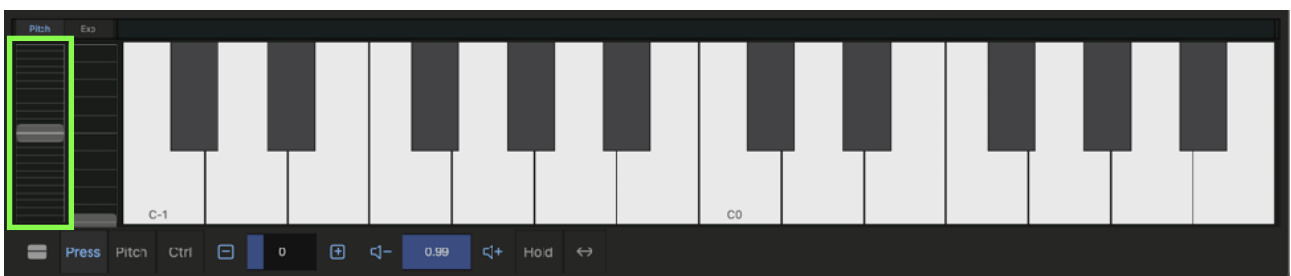
Use plus / minus buttons to adjust range of the keyboard. Indicator shows lowest note of the keyboard.

Use Modulation Wheel



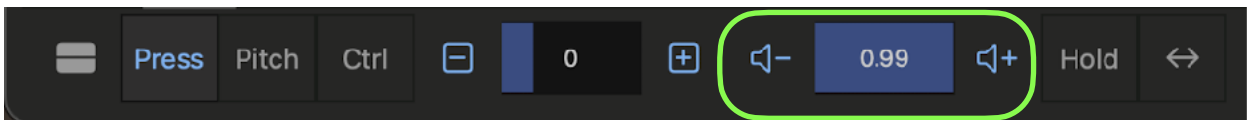
Adjust amount of the modulation when Mod Wheel is selected in modulation source.

Use Pitch Wheel



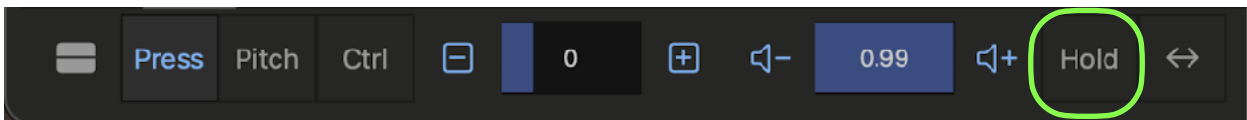
Adjust pitch of the oscillators. Range is plus / minus one octave.

Set Velocity



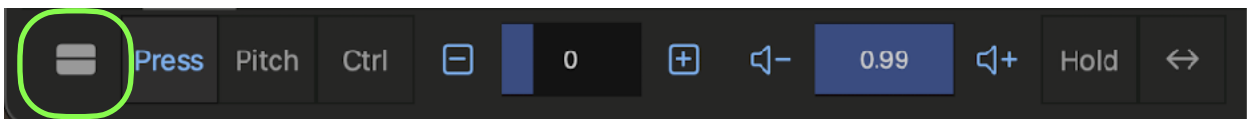
Use plus / minus buttons to adjust velocity.

Use Key Hold

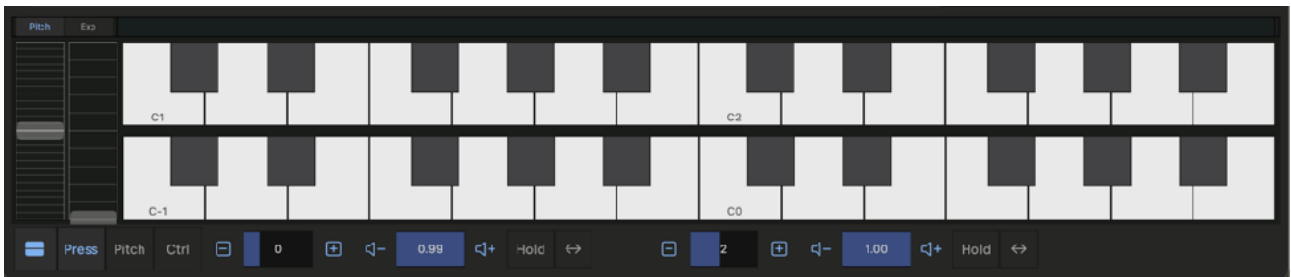


Tap to Enable/Disable Key Hold.

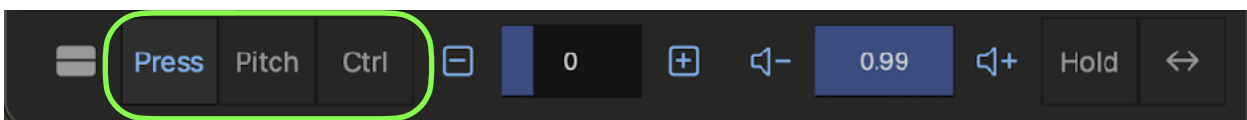
Show Double Keyboard



Tap this button to show Double Keyboard.

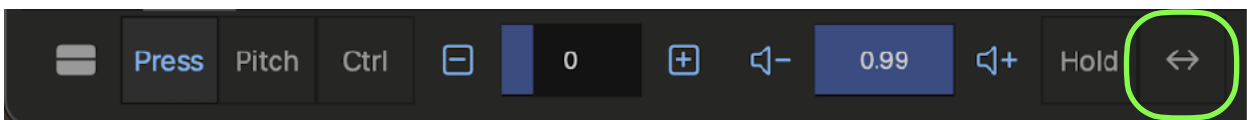


Select Per Note Control Targets



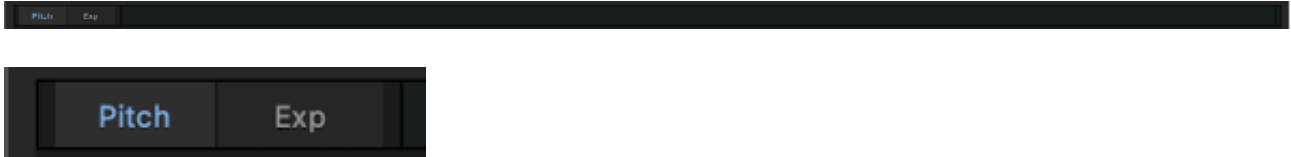
Select targets of Per Note Control. Apply the control by movement on Y axis of Key.

Scroll Keyboard



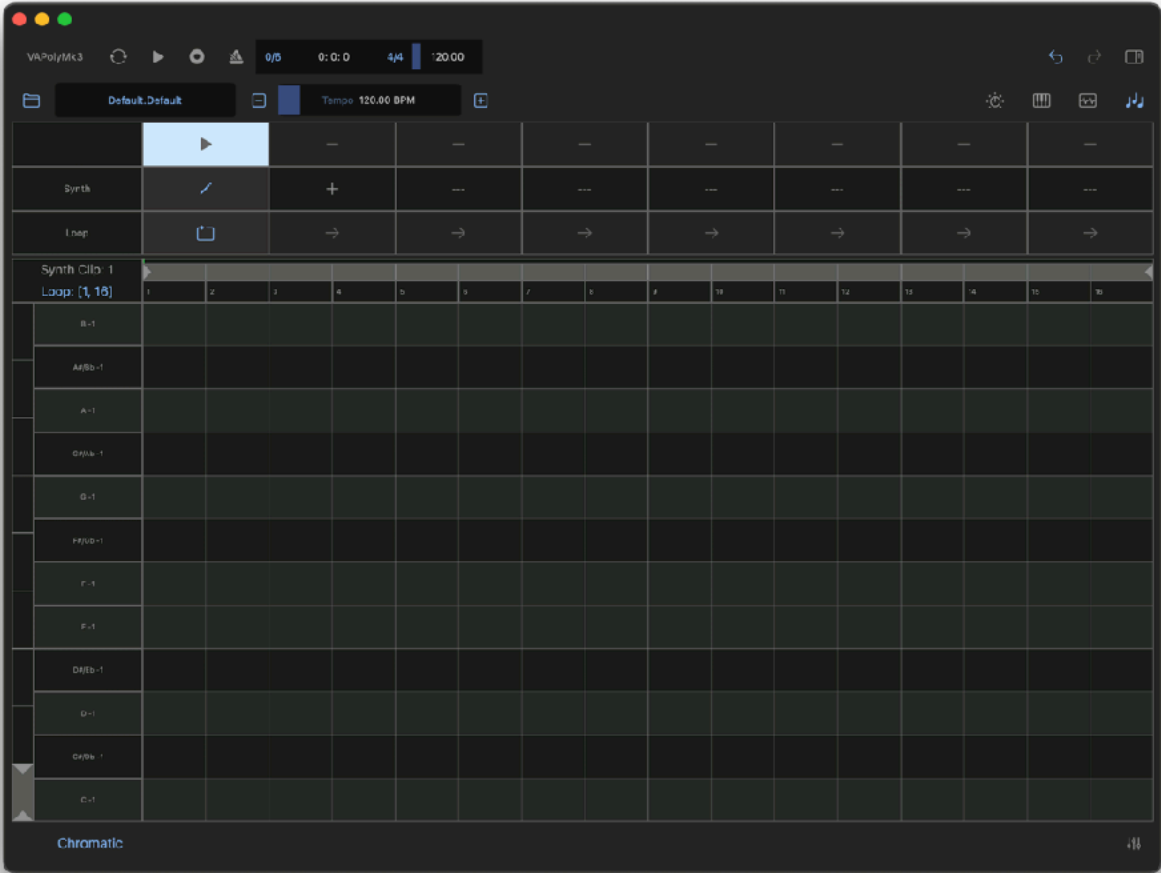
Tap this button to enable/disable keyboard scrolling.

Ribbon Controller



Select a targets of Ribbon Controller. When Pitch is selected, dragging the Ribbon Controller applies linear pitch bend. When Exp (Expression) is selected, expression is controlled by ribbon controller. Targets of the expression can be selected in KBD Control Routing Panel.

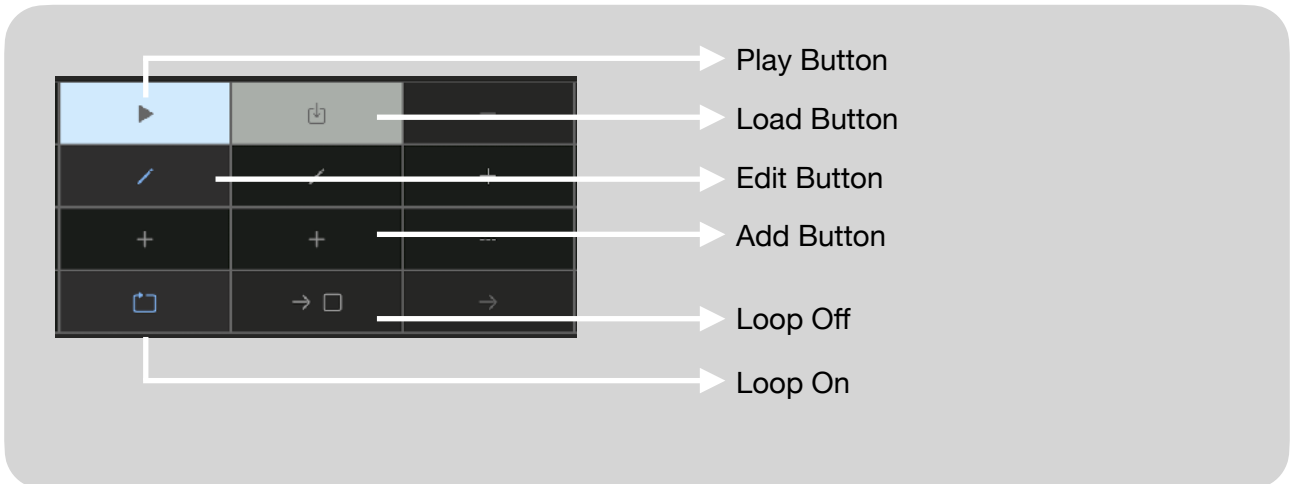
Sequencer



Clip Editor



Each clip contains note event and parameter automation events for length of 16 bars. Maximum number of clips are 8.



Load Clip

Tap load button to load clip to make it active.

Play/Stop Clip

Tap play button to play/stop clip.

Edit Piano Roll

Tap edit button to open piano roll editor.

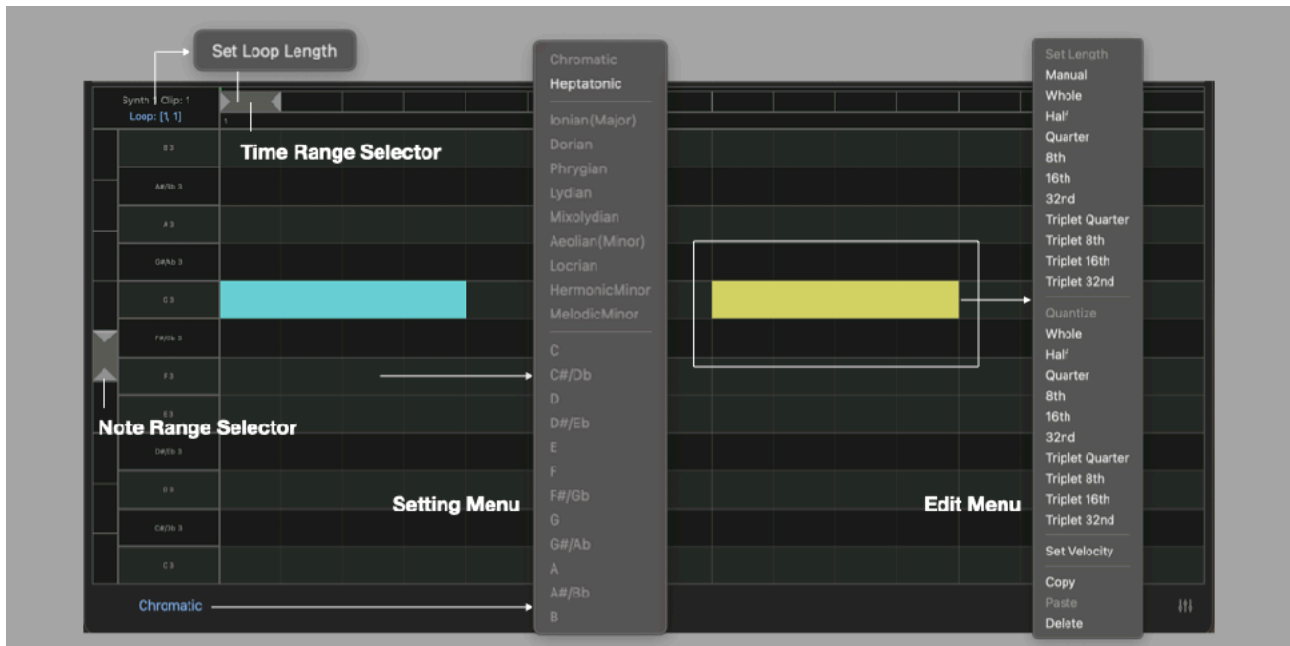
Add edit button

Tap plus button to add edit button.

Set Loop Mode

Tap this button to enable/disable loop mode. When loop is off, tap square icon to select a clip to play next.

Piano Roll Editor



Select Time Range and Loop Length

Use “Time Range Selector” to select Time Range for editing and Loop Length. On iOS, pinch gesture control zooming and drag gesture control scroll position.

To set Loop Length, tap on Loop Length button to show menu and select “Set Loop Length”. Right click on selector on Mac also show the menu.

Select Note Range

Use “Note Range Selector” to select note range for editing. On iOS, pinch gesture control zooming and drag gesture control scroll position.

Add Note

Double tap to add a note.

Delete Note

Select note and select Delete from context menu.

Scale Menu

Press and hold (right click on macOS) editor to show scale menu. Tap on scale button also shows the menu.

Edit Menu

Press and hold (right click on macOS) selected note to show edit menu.

- Chromatic
- Heptatonic**
- Ionian(Major)
- Dorian
- Phrygian
- Lydian
- Mixolydian
- Aeolian(Minor)
- Locrian
- HermonicMinor
- MelodicMinor
- C
- C#/Db
- D
- D#/Eb
- E
- F
- F#/Gb
- G
- G#/Ab
- A
- A#/Bb
- B

Chromatic Scale

Select Chromatic to edit notes in Chromatic Scale (12 tones).

Heptatonic Scale

Select Heptatonic to edit notes in Diatonic Scale, Harmonic Minor Scale or Melodic Minor Scale (7 degrees).

Root Key

Select a root key, when editing note in Diatonic Scale, Harmonica Minor or Melodic Minor Scale.

- Set Length
- Manual
- Maximum
- Whole
- Half
- Quarter
- 8th
- 16th
- 32nd
- Triplet Quarter
- Triplet 8th
- Triplet 16th
- Triplet 32nd

- Quantize
- Whole
- Half
- Quarter
- 8th
- 16th
- 32nd
- Triplet Quarter
- Triplet 8th
- Triplet 16th
- Triplet 32nd

- Hide Velocity

- Copy
- Paste
- Delete

Set Length

Select an option to set note length.

Quantize

Select an option to quantize note.

Set Velocity

Open velocity editor to edit note velocity.

Copy

Copy selected notes.

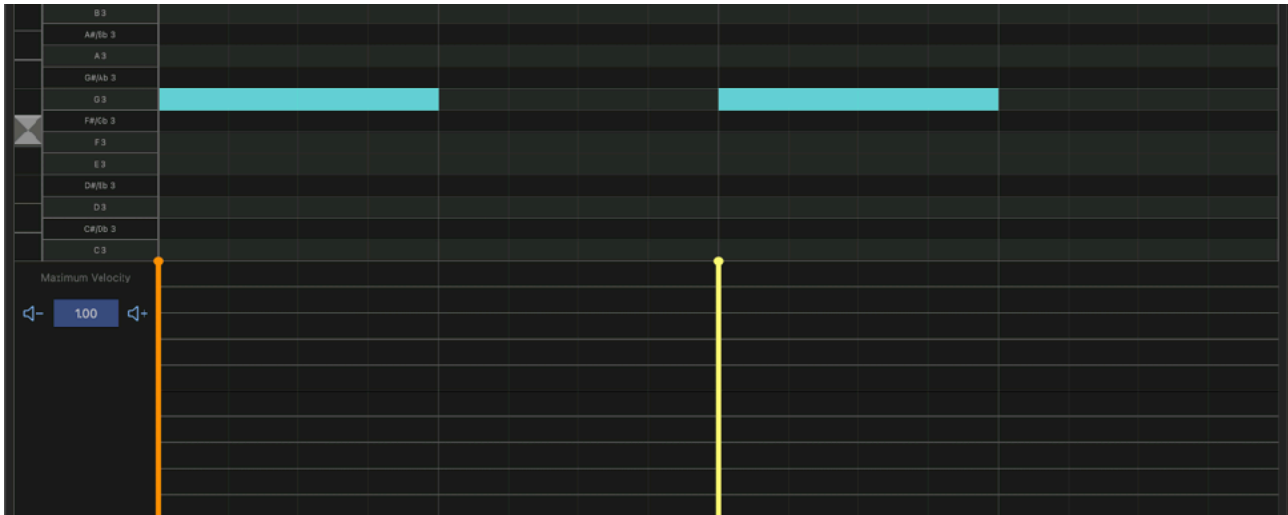
Paste

Paste notes.

Delete

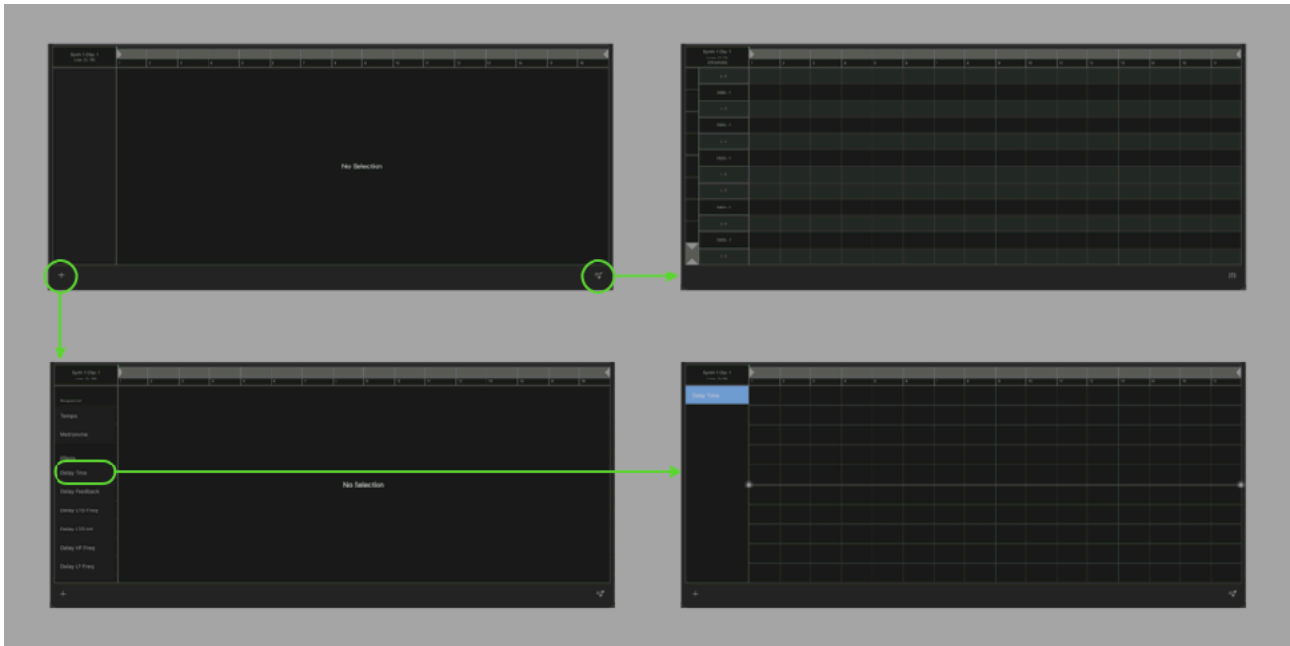
Delete selected notes.

Velocity Editor

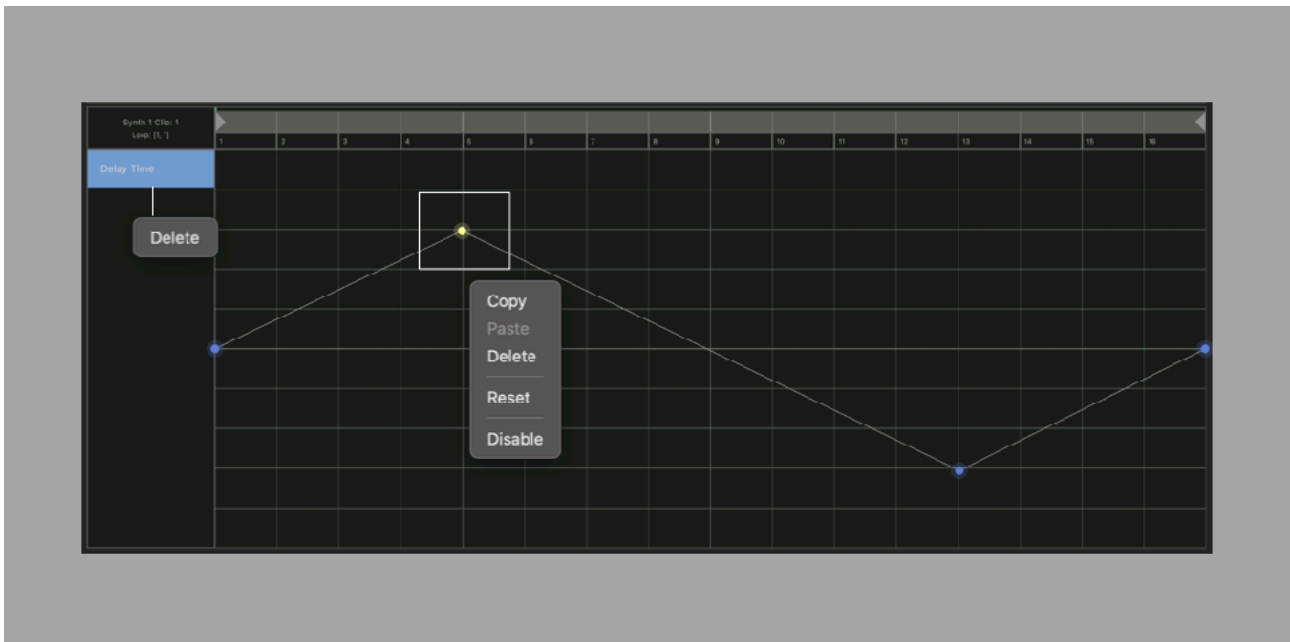


1. Select a note and open context menu.
2. Select "Set Velocity" in context menu
3. Select velocity sliders and adjust the velocity. Indicator in side bar shows maximum velocity in the selection. Maximum velocity value can be adjusted by plus and minus button and slider of the indicator.

Parameter Automation Editor



1. Tap plus button to show parameter list.
2. Select a parameter to edit.
3. Press and hold (right click on macOS) on parameter name to show context menu. Tap Delete to delete the parameter form editor.



4. Double tap to add an edit point.
5. Select edit points and press and hold (right click on macOS) on editor to show context menu.
6. Select Reset from context menu to reset the parameter.
7. Select Disable to inactivate automation.

Play Sequence

1. Set host sync

Tap sync button in transport bar to enable / disable sync mode.

When sync mode is enabled,

Stand Alone

Sequencer is synced to the clock provided by container application. The container application can use Ableton Link to synchronized with the Link enabled devices. Use buttons in transport bar to play / stop sequence and change tempo.

Plugin

Sequencer is synced to the clock provided by the host application. Use transport switches of the host application to play / stop the sequence and change tempo.

When sync mode is disabled,

Sequencer is driven by internal clock. Use buttons in transport bar to play / stop the sequence and change tempo.

2. Set tempo

Tap plus / minus button at the tempo section in the transport bar to open tempo slider. Tempo can be adjusted by the plus / minus buttons and the tempo slider. Tempo slider can adjust tempo by range of plus/minus 20 BPM. Double tap on the slider set center position to the current tempo value. Alternatively tapping on tempo indicator allows you to type in tempo value by computer keyboard.

3. Set loop

Use Time Range Selector to set loop length.

4. Set swing

Tap swing button in transport bar to show swing menu. Select an option from the menu to apply the swing.

Swing Type	Delay time	Duration (Ratio)	Note
Swing 0/6	0 (no swing)	50%	Straight
Swing 1/6	1/6 of 16th note	54%	Soft swing
Swing 2/6	2/6 of 16th note	58%	Soft swing
Swing 3/6	3/6 of 16th note	62%	Soft swing
Swing 4/6	4/6 of 16th note	66%	Triplet swing
Swing 5/6	5/6 of 16th note	70%	Hard swing
Swing 6/6	16th note	75%	Dotted hard swing

Delay time is an amount of delay applied to the third 16th note when a beat is divided by four 16th notes.

Duration (ratio) is a ratio of duration from the first 16th note to the third 16th note when a beat is divided by four 16th notes.

Amount of delay for the notes in a beat changes proportionally.

5. Set metronome switch

Tap metronome button in transport bar to enable / disable metronome.

6. Play

Tap play / stop button in transport bar or transport switches of the host application to play / stop the sequence.

Record Sequence

1. Set recording mode

Tap record button in transport bar to enable recording mode.

2. Play sequence

Play the sequence by following the steps described above. Recording will start after count-in. When tap recording button while playing, recording start without count-in. To start recording without count-in, play sequence first then tap record button.

3. Record notes

Play keypads or MIDI keyboard to record notes. Notes are automatically quantized at 16 step position.

4. Record parameters automation

Before recording parameter values, use edit command “Reset to Dial Value” to reset values of the parameter to the rest position.

Turn a dial or switch to record the parameter values. The color of the control changes to green to indicate the parameter is recorded. The control won't move automatically until disabling the recording mode in order to move the control freely during the recording.

If the synth or the effects is not producing sound, parameter value will not be recorded.

5. Stop recording

Tap record button in transport bar to disable recording mode or tap play button to stop playback.

Preset

User Preset contains values of the synth parameters and the sequence data. When loading a user preset, value of the synth parameters and the sequence data are both changed. User Presets can be saved in iCloud Drive or in AUv3 plug-in on the device.

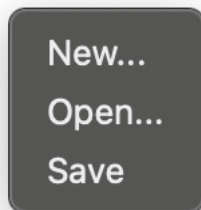
To save user preset in iCloud drive, select Save in File Menu. User Presets in iCloud Drive can be accessed from iPhone, iPad or Mac.

To save user preset in plug-in, tap Add button in Preset Browser. Plug-In Preset is stored on the device and can be accessed from any host application which support AUv3 User Preset.

Factory presets contains only values of parameters of the synth and the effects. It doesn't contain any sequence data. When loading the preset, it will change the value of the parameters but sequence data remains the same.

To load factory presets, select a preset in Preset Browser.

File Menu



New...

Reset parameters and sequence data.

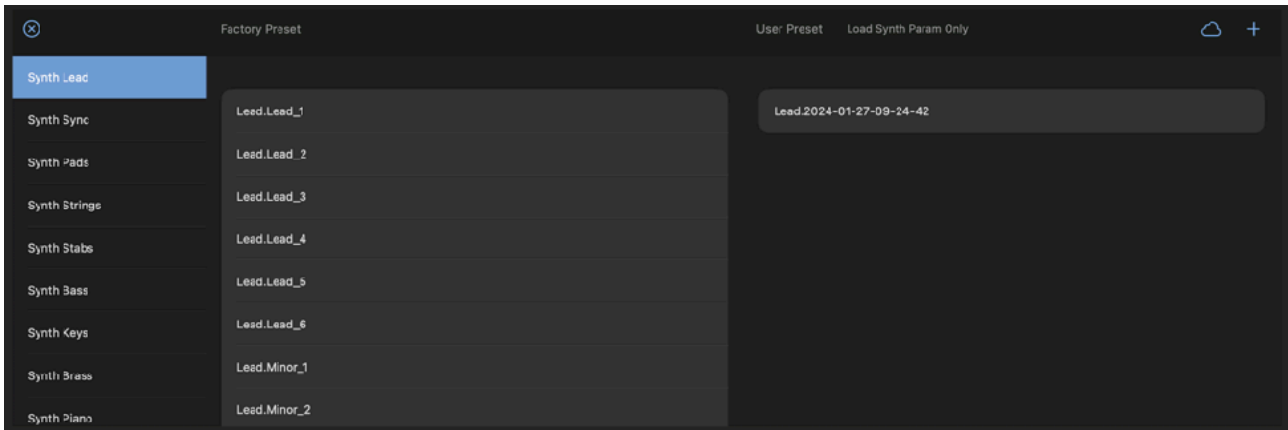
Open...

Open a preset from iCloud drive.

Save

Save a preset in iCloud drive.

Preset Browser



Load Factory Preset

Select a category from a list in the side bar. Tap on the name of the preset in Factory Preset Section to load.

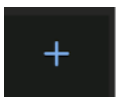
Load User Preset

Select a category from a list in the side bar. Tap on the name of the preset in User Preset Section to load. If “Load Synth Param Only” is on, only synth parameters will be loaded. If the option is off, synth param and sequencer data will be loaded.

Delete User Preset

Tap and hold (right click on macOS) on the name of the preset in User Preset Section to show context menu and select Delete.

Save User Preset

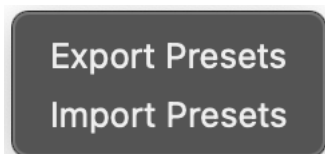


Select a category from a list in the side bar. Tap on plus button to add a user preset.

Backup/Restore User Presets stored in the device



To back up or restore all user presets, tap on the iCloud icon to show export menu.



Select Export Presets to back up all of the user presets to iCloud.

Select Import Presets to import saved presets from iCloud.

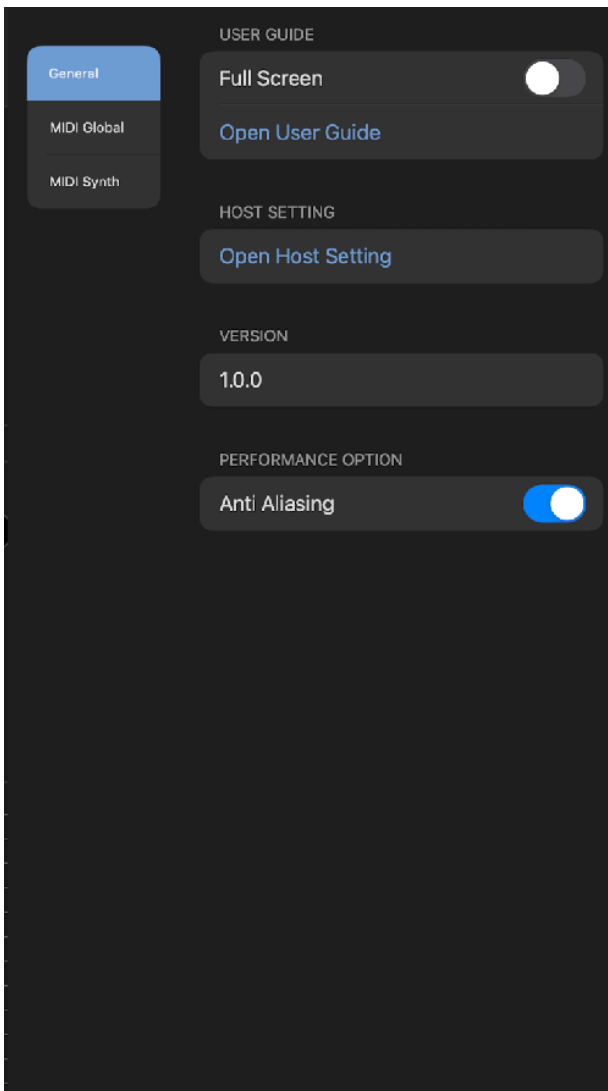
Close File Browser



Tap on X icon to close the browser.

Setting Panel

General



Full Screen

Enable this option to open User Guide in full screen (full window size on macOS).

Open User Guide

Tap this button to open User Guide

Open Host Setting

Tap this button to open Stand Alone Settings

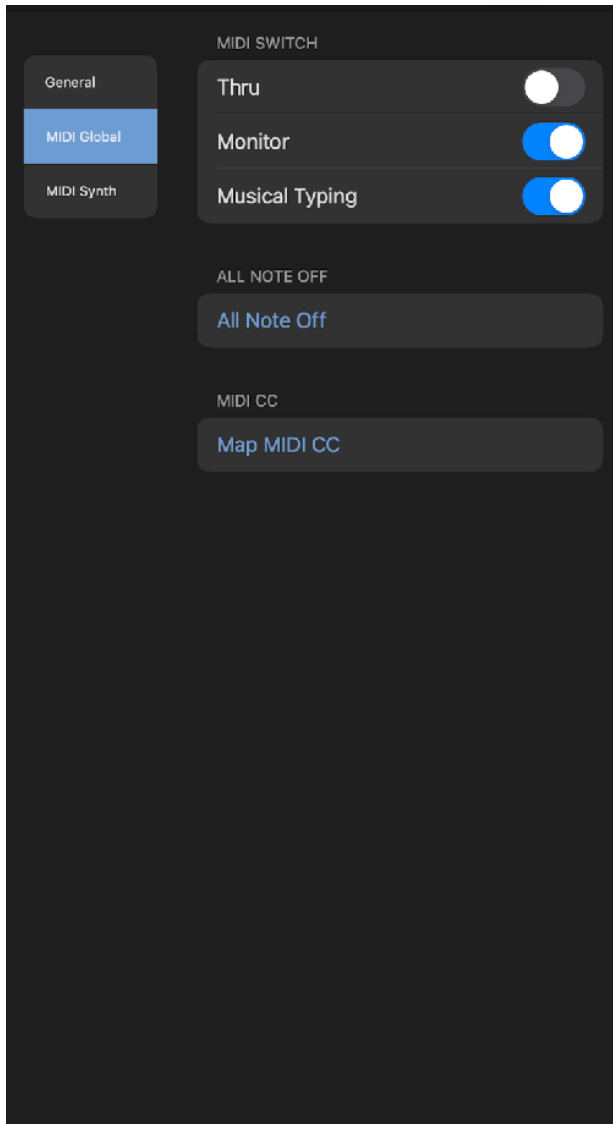
Version

Indicate version number of the installed app.

Anti Aliasing

An option to enable/disable oscillator anti aliasing. Because anti aliasing requires a lot of CPU power, turn this option off, if sound is distorted when using a device with less CPU power.

MIDI Global



MIDI Thru

When MIDI thru is turned on, MIDI messages received in MIDI input will be send out from MIDI output. This setting is required when connected device's local switch is turned off.

MIDI Monitor

Enable / disable MIDI key input monitoring. Key Range of keyboard and sequencer is automatically adjusted based on the input note.

Musical Typing

Enable / disable computer keyboard to play MIDI notes.

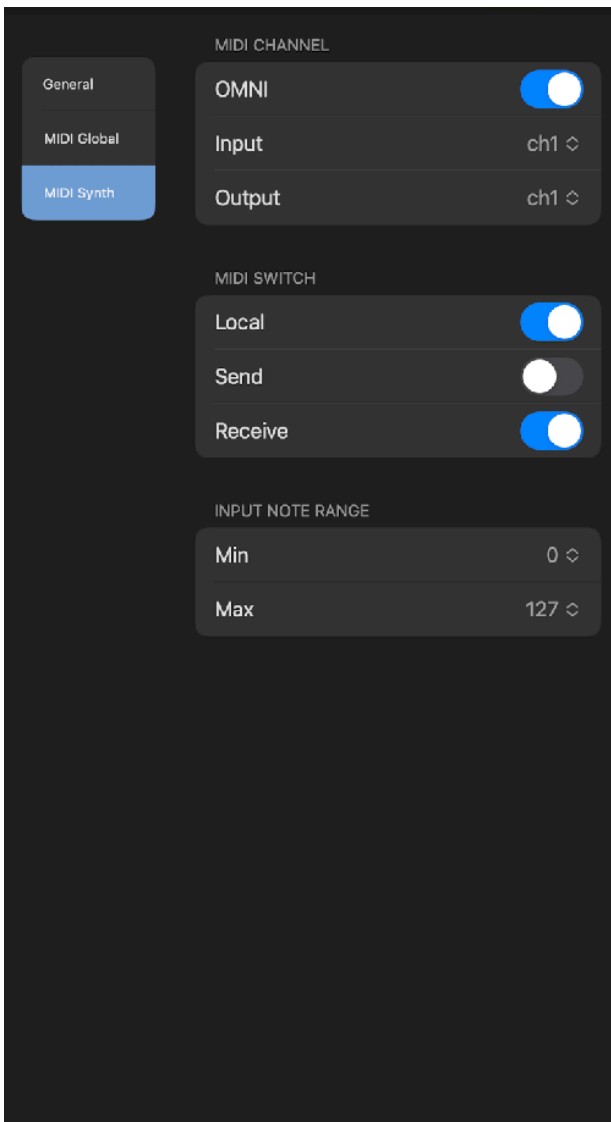
All Notes Off

Send note off message to all notes.

Map MIDI CC

Open or Close Map MIDI CC view.

MIDI Synth



OMNI

Turn this on to connect all channel.

Input

Select input channel

Output

Select output channel

MIDI Local

When sending and receiving MIDI, connected device may send back the MIDI. This causes each notes to play twice. If this problem occurs, turn MIDI Local Switch OFF to disconnect User Interface from the audio engine.

MIDI Send

Enable / disable MIDI output.

MIDI Receive

Enable / disable MIDI input.

Min

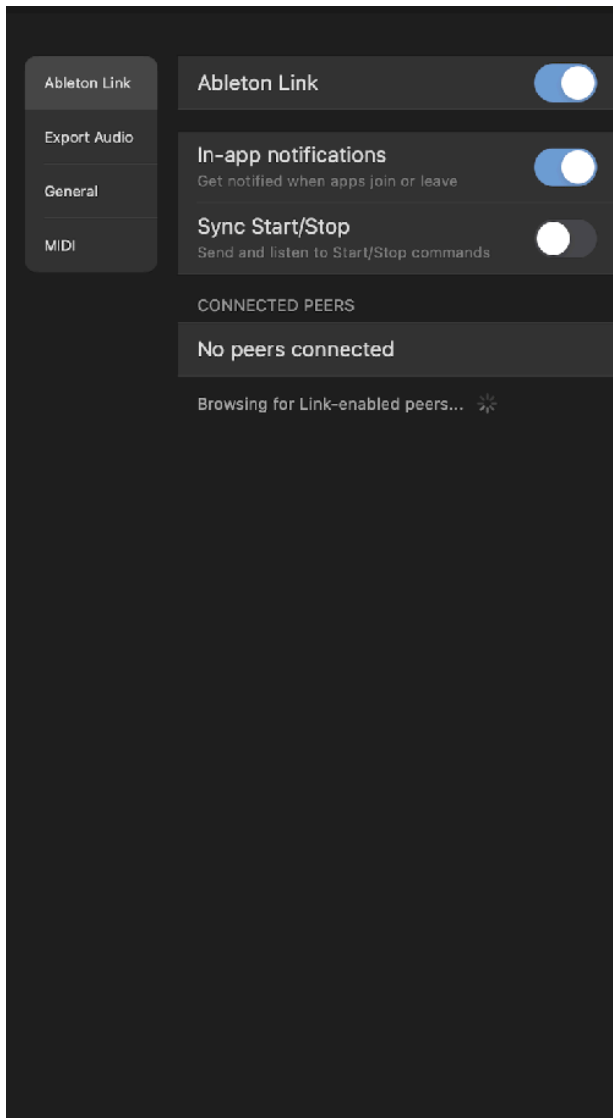
Set min value of MIDI note input.

Max

Set max value of MIDI note input.

Stand Alone Setting

AbletonLink



Ableton Link is a new technology that synchronizes beat, phase and tempo of Ableton Live and Link-enabled iOS apps over a wireless network. It lets you play devices together with the freedom of a live band. Anyone can start and stop their part while others keep playing, and anyone can adjust the tempo and the rest will follow. You can use Link to play with several instances of Ableton Live, with Live and iOS apps, or even without Live in your setup: using Link-enabled apps on multiple devices, or multiple apps on the same device.

Ableton Link

Switch on to enable Ableton Link.

In-app notification

Switch on to displays a message when an Ableton Link enabled app is connected.

Sync Start/Stop

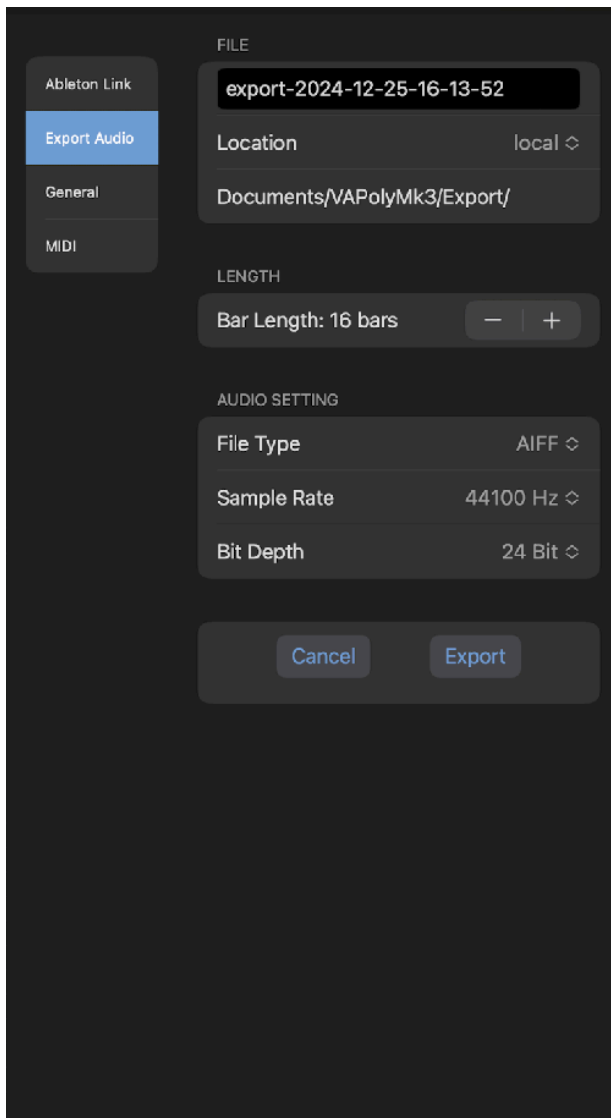
Switch on to synchronize start and stop with connected apps.

Connected Apps

Indicate number of currently connected apps.

Ableton Link requires Wireless Local Network Connections. Your device and other Link-enabled devices must be connected to the same local network.

Export Audio



Save As

Specify name of the audio file to export.

Location

Select location for the audio file to be stored. Options are Local or iCloud.

Length (Bars)

Length of the audio to be recorded. Specify the length by number of bars.

File Type

Select file type of the audio file. Options are AIFF, WAV, CAF and ACC.

Sample Rate

Select a sample rate of the audio file. Options are 44.1KHz, 48KHz, 88.2KHz and 96KHz.

Bit Depth

Specify bit depth of the audio file. Options are 16 bit, 24 bit and 32 bit.

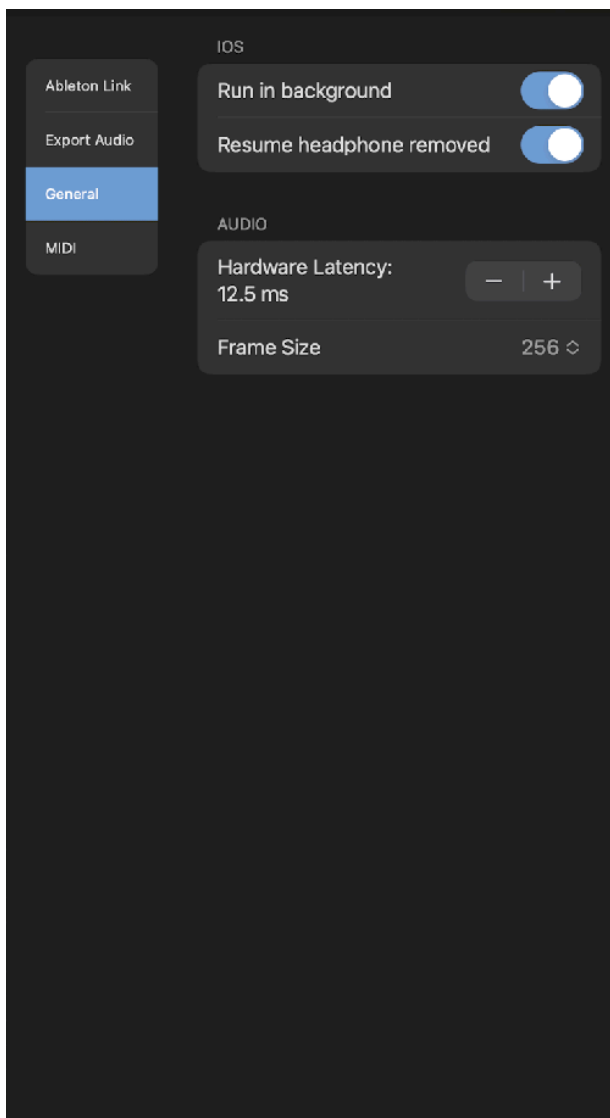
Export

Tap export to export audio file.

Cancel

Tap cancel to return to the home page of the setting panel.

General



Run in Background

Turn this switch on to allow app to play continuously when the app enters in the background.

Resume Headphone Removed

Turn this switch on to allow app to play continuously when headphone is disconnected.

Hardware Latency

When Ableton Link is enabled, playback is synchronized to the Link-enabled devices. If there is a latency, output signal may not be aligned with the beginning of the each step.

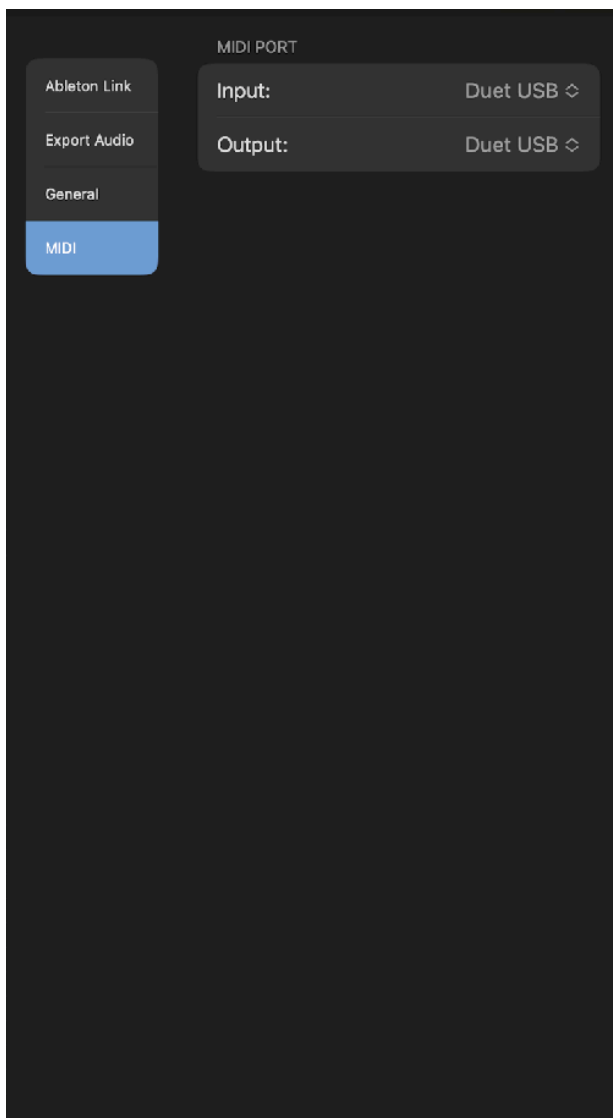
In order to adjust the latency, set time in milliseconds in Hardware Latency. This value is used to compensate the latency of the output signal.

The latency varies on audio Interface and sample rate. Default value is 12.5 millisecond (sample rate is 44.1KHz)

Frame Size

Frame Size (Buffer Size) is a number of samples contained in an audio buffer. Higher frame size increases system performance but increases latency. Lower frame size decrease latency but decreases system performance. If you experience a problem with system performance, set higher frame size to improve the performance. Default setting is 256.

MIDI



Input

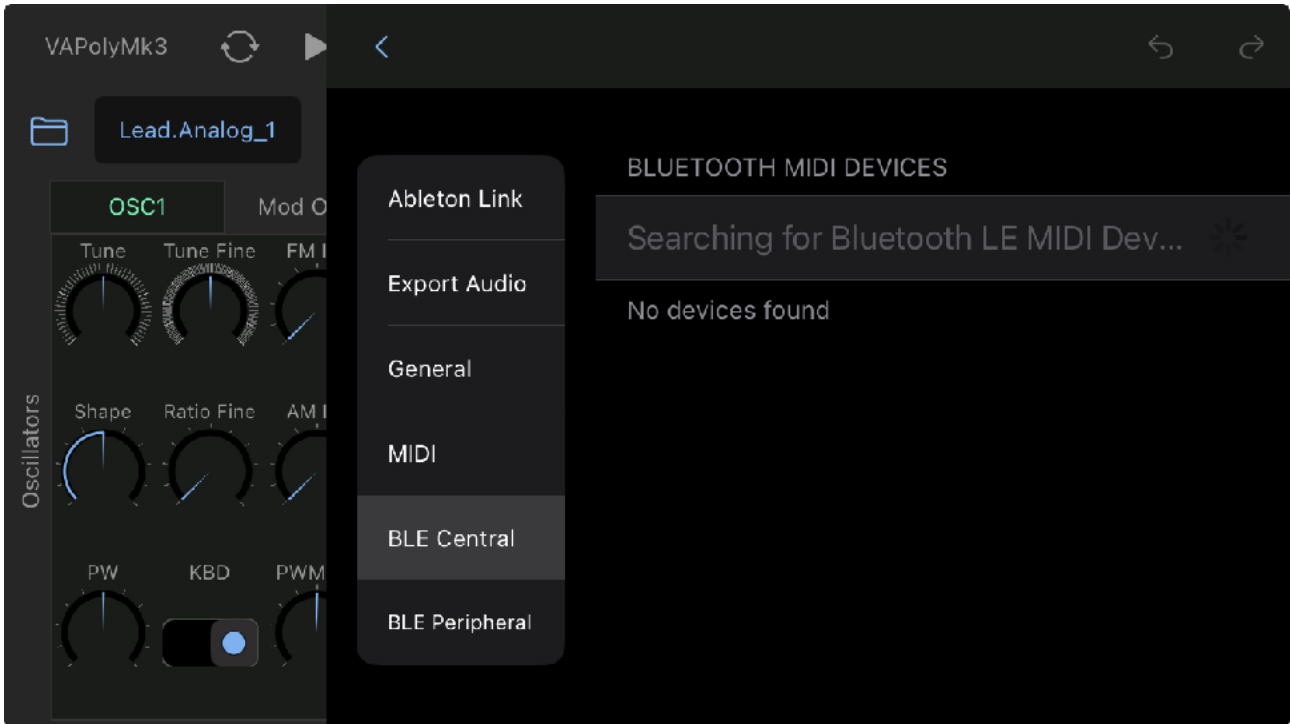
Select MIDI input port

Output

Select MIDI output port

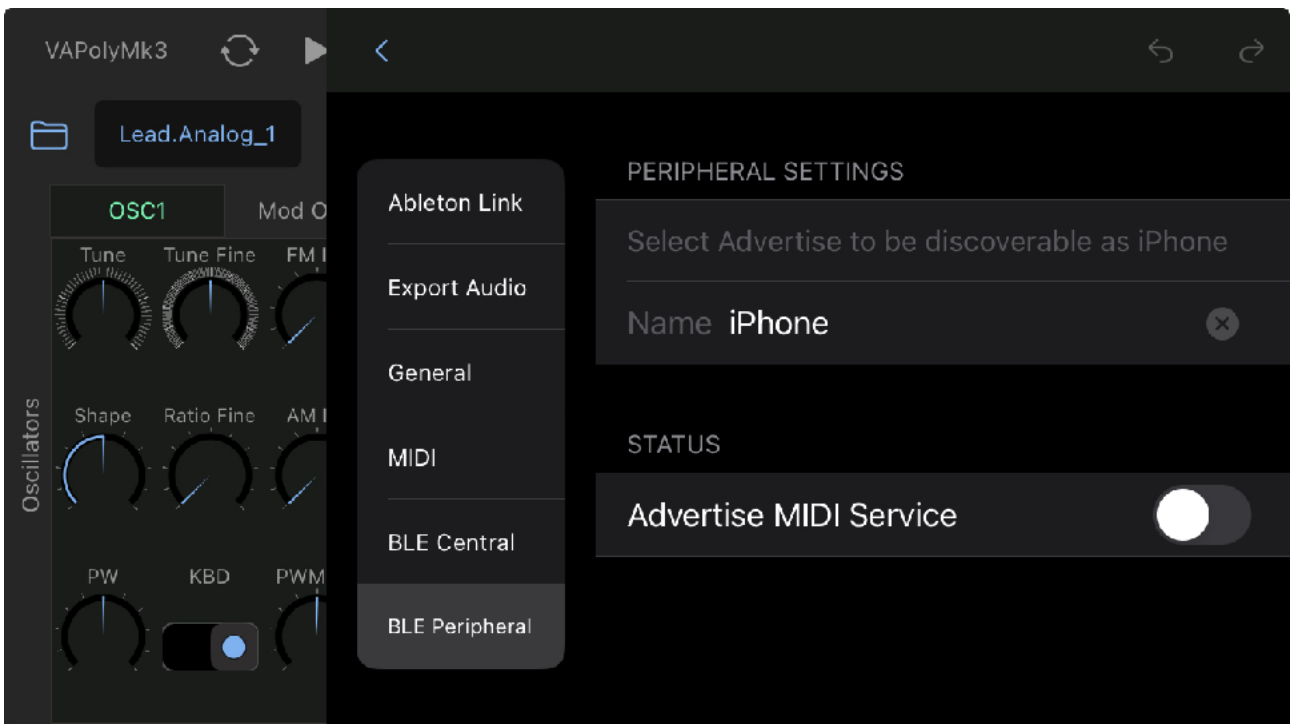
Bluetooth (BLE) MIDI

Central



Open Bluetooth MIDI Central, which list available bluetooth devices. Select a name to connect to the device.

Peripheral



Open Bluetooth MIDI Peripheral. Turn Advertise MIDI Service switch on to makes the device to be discoverable from the other Bluetooth MIDI devices.

Export Audio

Prepare for exporting audio

1. Stop playback

Make sure the playback is stopped.

2. Select the first clip to play

Open clip editor and select a clip which should be played at first.

3. Turn off metronome

Make sure that metronome is turned off.

Adjust export settings

1. Save As

Type in file name if necessary.

2. Length

Set total length of the recordings by number of bars. This length should include the length of the delay or reverb tail.

3. Location

Select location to save the file. Options are local and iCloud.

4. File Type

Select a file type. Options for linear PCM format are AIFF, WAV or CAF. For compressed audio file, choose AAC. If the exported audio file is going to be edited in a different application, it is recommended to choose linear PCM format.

5. Sample Rate

Select sample rate. Options are 44.1KHz, 48KHz, 88.2KHz and 96KHz.

6. Bit Depth

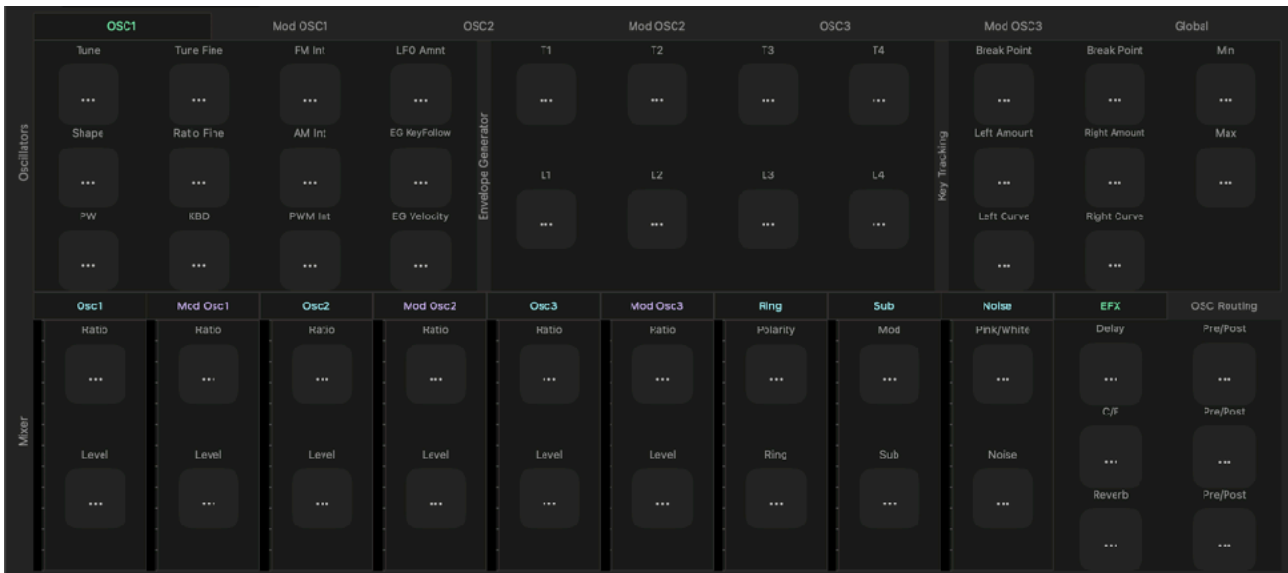
Select bit depth. Options are 16 bit, 24 bit and 32 bit. Higher number results in better quality. If the exported file is going to be used in a different application, make sure that the which bit depth of the selected file type is supported by the application. (* 32 bit may not be supported in some applications).

Export Audio File

Tap export button to generate audio file and save the file in the specified location. When exporting the file is completed, browser can be open to audition the exported file.

Map MIDI CC

Select Map MIDI CC from setting menu to show MIDI CC Map View.
 Use synth button on tool bar to select synth or effect to map MIDI CC to the parameters.
 Select Map MIDI CC from setting menu to close MIDI CC Map View.



To make a MIDI CC (Continuous Controller) assignment, Tap a button then turn a knob on MIDI controller. The first MIDI CC number detected will be assigned to the parameter.

When CC is assigned, the button shows the CC number. Alternatively, double tap on a button to type in CC number.

To cancel the assignment or to remove the mapping, tap the button.

Override Automation

When a parameter is controlled by MIDI controller, it is not possible to automatically override automation. To override, turn off automation switch of the parameter or turn the dial of the parameter on screen that will stop the automation and the parameter can be controlled freely by MIDI controller.

Program Change

Program Change is received as following.

Factory: Bank (CC#0) = 0, Sub (CC#32) = [0, 1], Program = [0, 127] => preset [0, 255]
 Plugin: Bank (CC#0) = 1, Sub (CC#32) = 0, Program = [0, 127] => Preset Number

Presets stored in iCloud Drive can't be selected by the MIDI program change.

Use External MIDI Keyboard with Stand Alone

1. Open host setting
2. Select MIDI from side bar menu. Set input MIDI port and output MIDI port.
3. Close host setting
4. Select MIDI Synth1 from side bar menu. Make sure “Receive” switch is turned on. Adjust channel and note range.
5. To stop hanging note, select MIDI Global from side bar menu, Tap on “All Note Off”.

Use MIDI Foot Pedal

CC#11 and CC#64 are supported for MIDI Foot Pedal. Targets of Expression can be selected in KBD Control Routing Panel. Sustain switch can be used to sustain currently played note.

Undo / Redo



1. Tap Undo / Redo button. Tap Undo to undo previous operation. Tap Redo to redo previous undo operation.

* Some operation such as play, stop or record are excluded from undo / redo operation.

* On macOS, turn on “Musical Typing” to enable keyboard shortcut, command + z for undo and shift + command + z for redo.

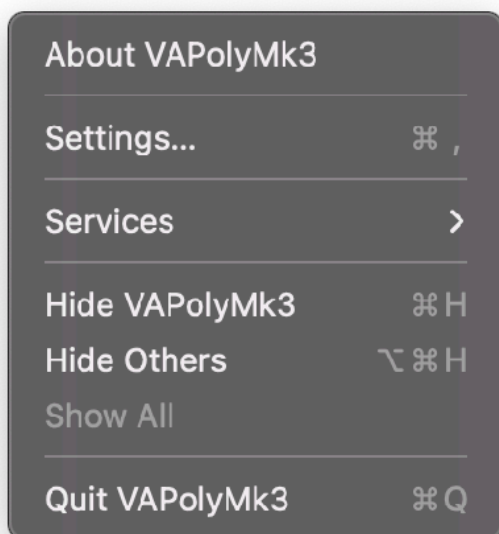
macOS

Stand Alone on macOS supports menu bar, keyboard shortcuts, context menu and touch bar. AUv3 plug-in on macOS supports keyboard shortcuts and context menu.

Menu Bar



Application

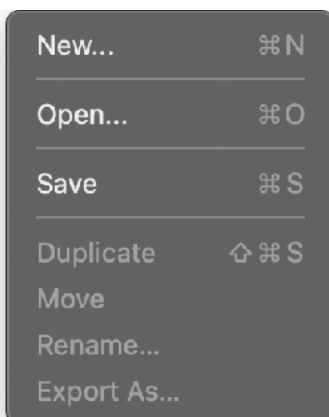


Open a window to display version information.

Open Preference window.

Quit this application.

File

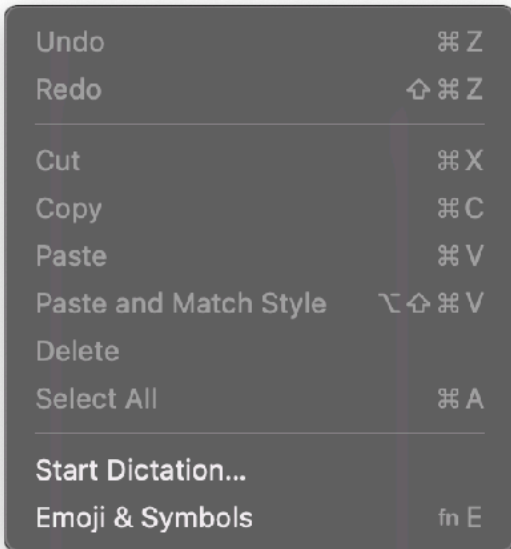


Reset all parameters and sequence data.

Open a preset from iCloud drive.

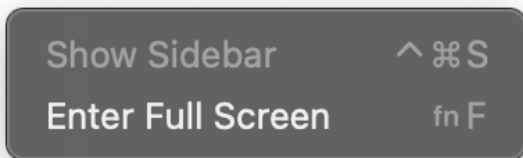
Save a preset to iCloud drive.

Edit



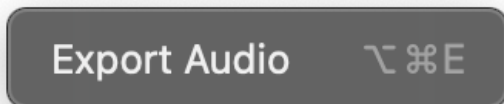
Edit Commands are enabled when typing text.

View



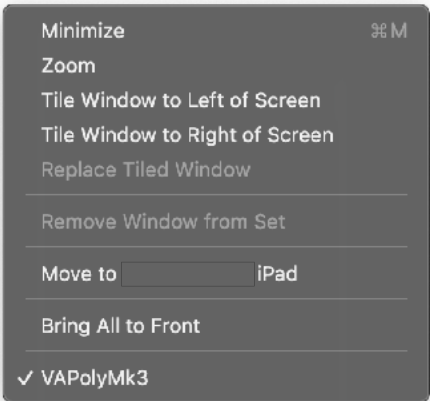
Enable/disable full screen mode.

Export

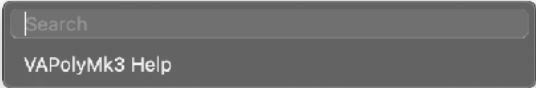


Open Export Audio Page in Setting Panel.

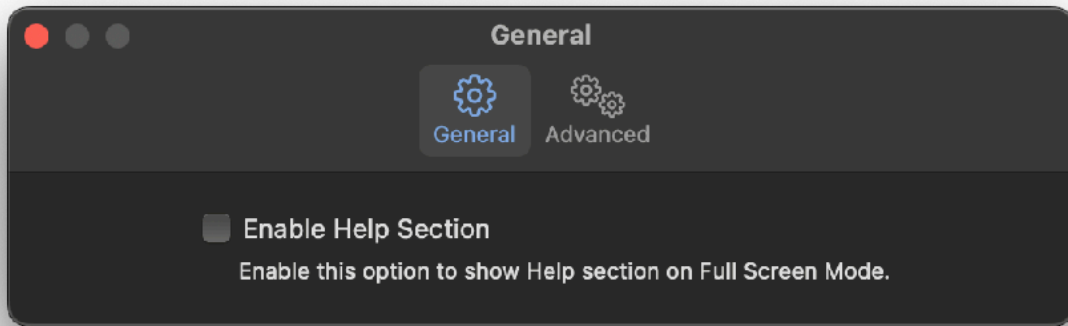
Window



Help

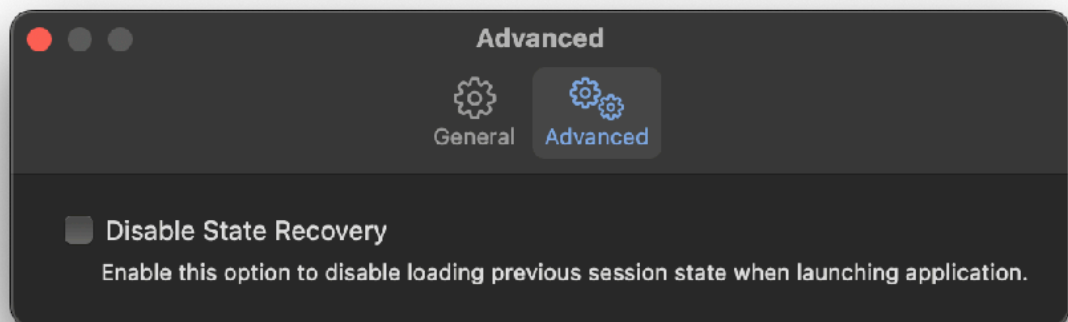


Preference



Enable Help Section

Enable this option to show Help Section on Full Screen Mode.



Disable State Recovery

When application is launched, state of the previous session is automatically loaded by default. Check this option to disable state recovery, so the application always start in default state.

Touch Bar (MacBook Pro)



1. Play / Stop

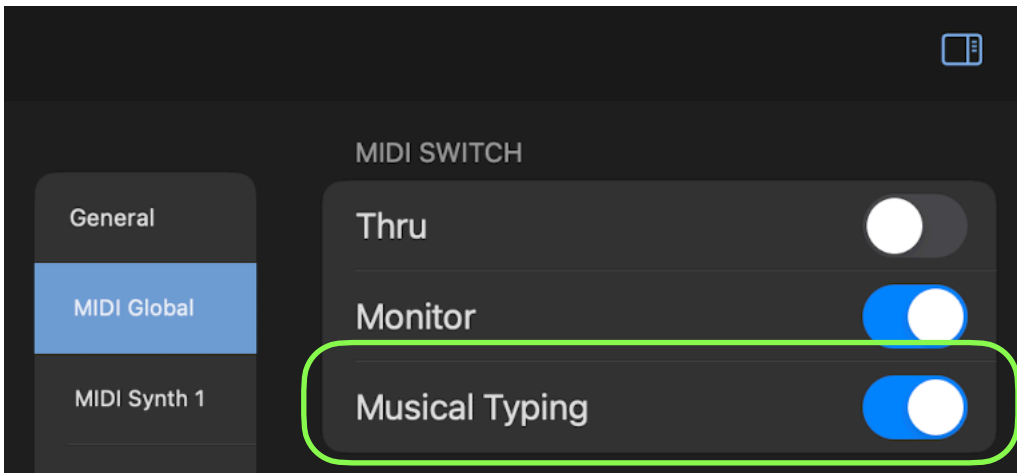
Tap to play / stop sequencer

2. Tempo

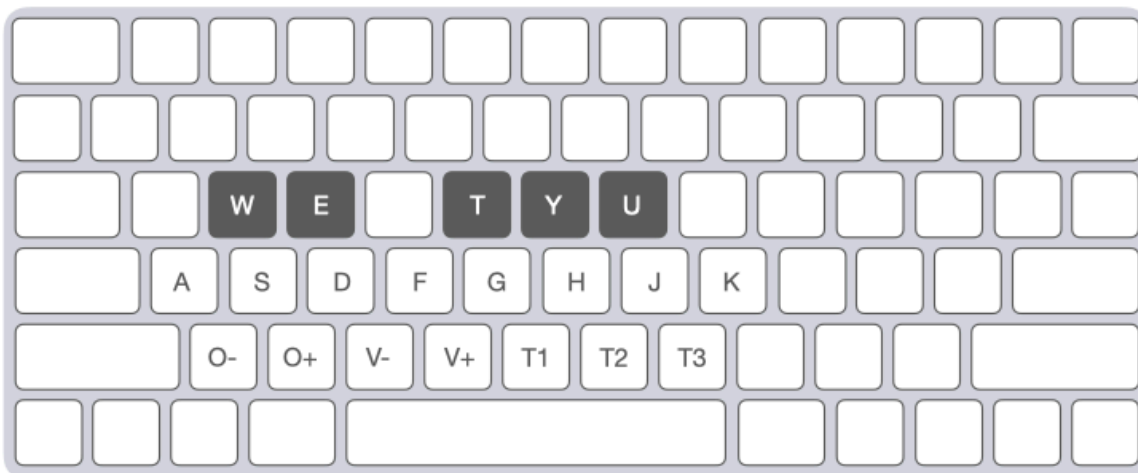
Adjust tempo. Range of the slider is from 20 BPM to 240 BPM.

Use Computer Keyboard as MIDI Keyboard

Enable Musical Typing option in setting.



Keys are mapped as shown in the figure below.



Change Octave

[O-] Press Z key to select one octave below.
[O+] Press X key to select one octave above.

Change Velocity

[V-] Press C key to decrease velocity.
[V+] Press V key to increase velocity.

Set Timbral

[T1] Press B key to select Layer.
[T2] Press N key to select Synth1.
[T3] Press M key to select Synth2.

Keyboard Shortcut

Command	Key	AUv3	Note
New	Command-N	N/A	
Open	Command-O	N/A	
Save	Command-S	N/A	
Undo	Command-Z	✓	
Redo	Shift-Command-Z	✓	
Cut	Command-X	✓	Available for Text Input
Copy	Command-C	?	
Paste	Command-V	?	
Delete	Command-Delete	?	
Select All	Command-A	?	
Enter/Exit Full Screen	fn-F	N/A	
Play/Stop	Space	?	
Change Focus	Tab	?	
List Up	Arrow-Up	?	
List Down	Arrow-Down	?	
List Select	Enter	?	

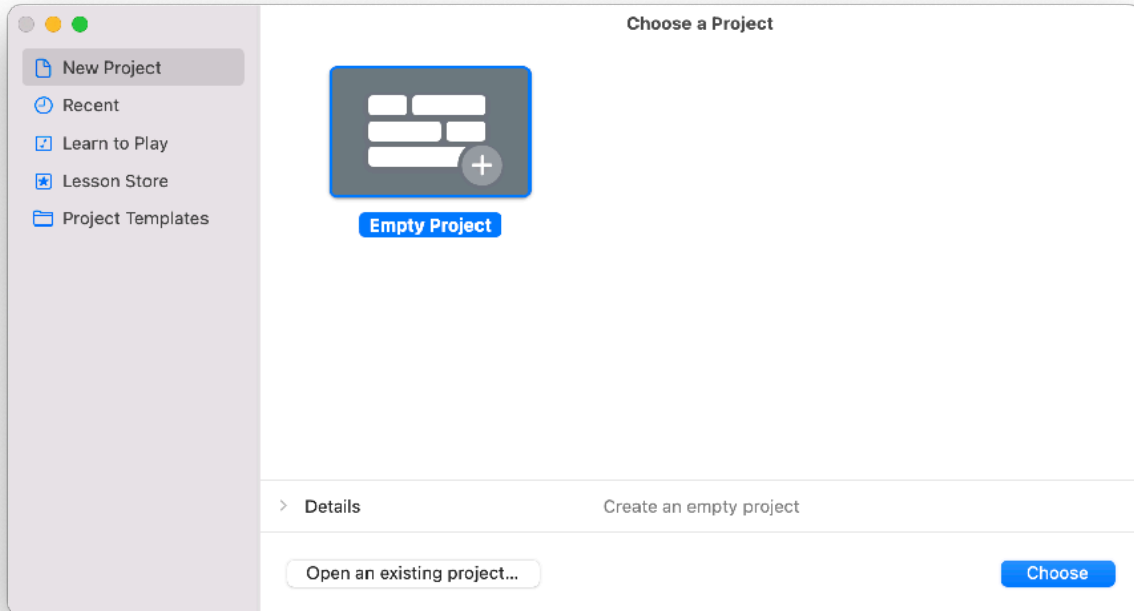
? : (AUv3) Availability is depends on the host application, which can disable these functions.

* Some of the keyboard shortcut will be available in the future version update.

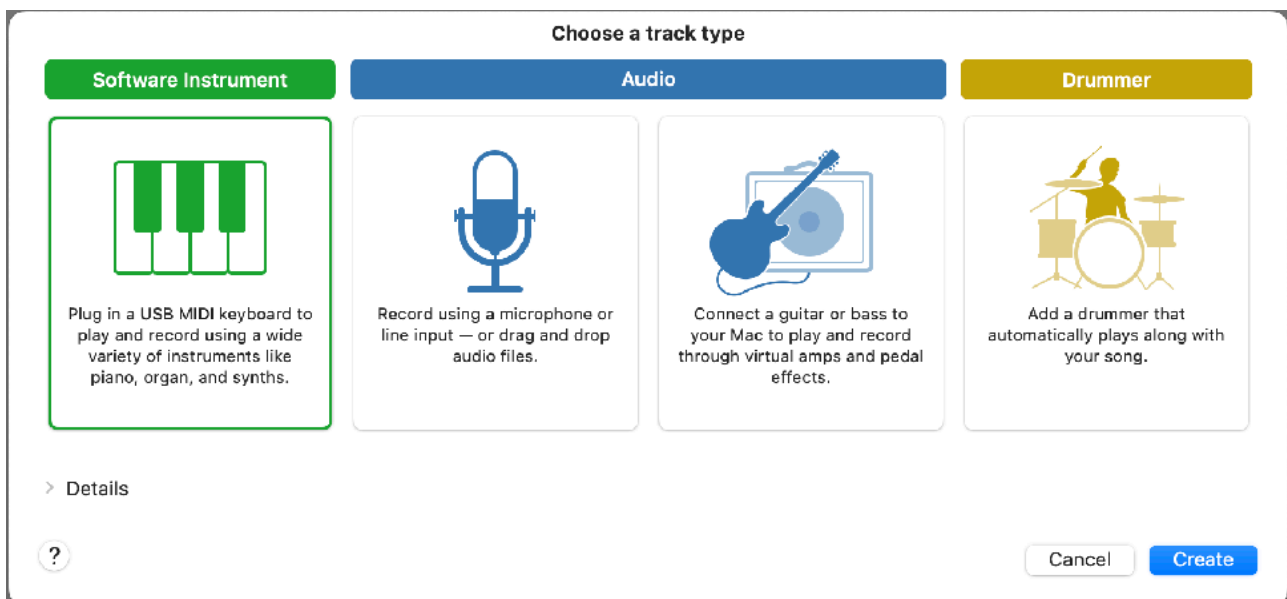
AUv3 on Apple Garage Band (Mac)

Load Plug-in

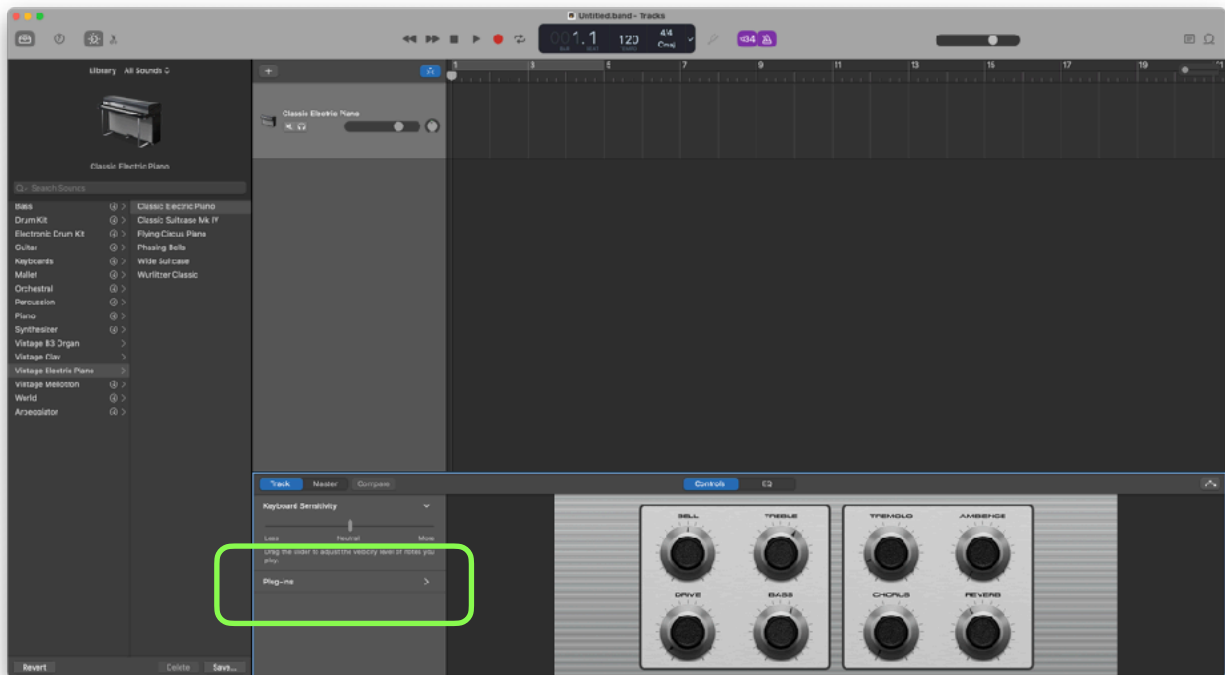
1. Launch GarageBand.
2. Choose a project dialogue window appears. Select a project and click on Choose.



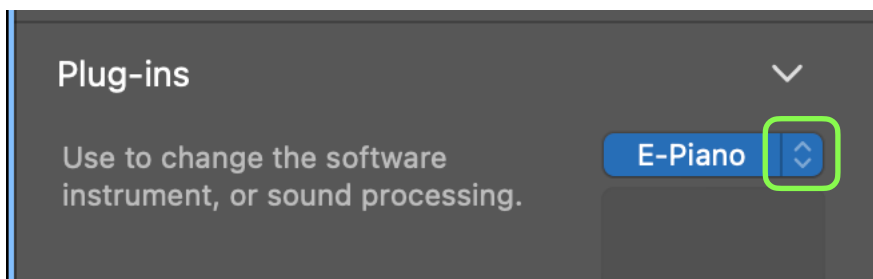
3. Choose a track type dialogue appears. Select Software Instrument and click Create.



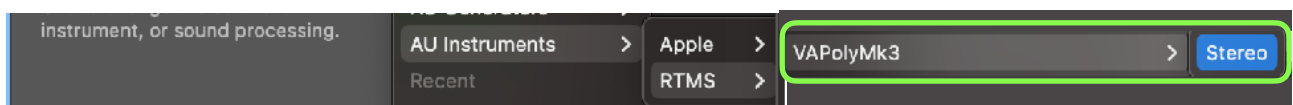
4. Click Plug-ins in Track Section.



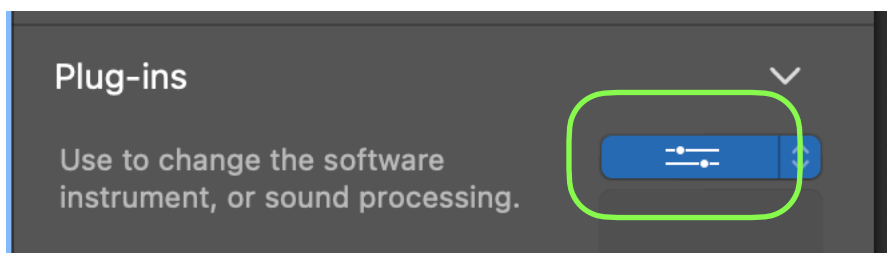
5. Click arrows at the right side of the blue button “E-Piano”.



6. Select AU Instruments > RTMS > VAPolyMk3



7. If plug-in window doesn't displayed. Tap blue button.



Activate Plug-In

After loading VAPolyMk3 or opening a project file, DSP engine of VAPolyMk3 may not be running.

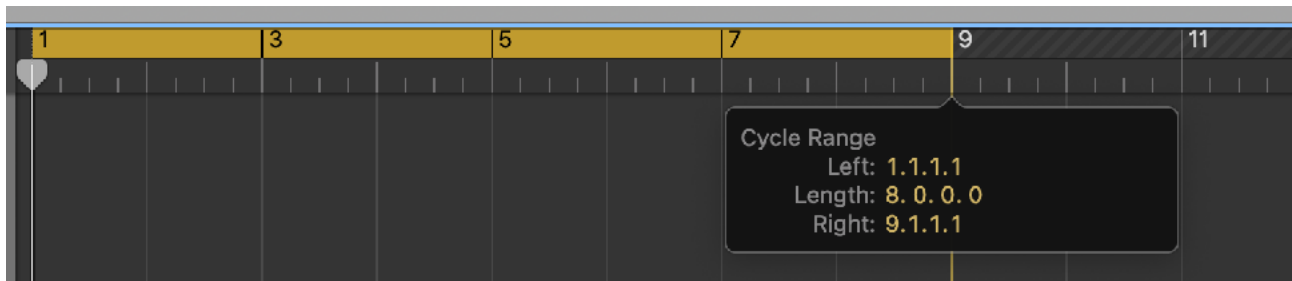
In order to start the DSP engine, please do one of the followings.

- Press Play button on GarageBand.
- Play MIDI notes from GarageBand.

To play midi note by computer keyboard, select “Window > Show Musical Typing” from menu bar of the Garage Band. While the Musical Typing window is displayed, type A for note C.

Offline Renering

To start Offline Rendering on Apple Garage Band, select Cycle Range and select “Share > Export Song to Disk” from menu bar of the Garage Band. Selected Cycle Range will be rendered.



The followings are a few tips for offline rendering on Apple Garage Band.

- Make sure to save your project before performing offline rendering.
- Audition before initiating offline rendering. In order to perform offline rendering, DSP engine of VAPolyMk3 needs to be running. Please press play on GarageBand and make sure that DSP engine is running.
- If you are using clips, add an empty clip at the end and set the length to INF. Garage Band will stop rendering when audio level is dropped to inaudible level. This helps to record tail of the delay or reverb effect.

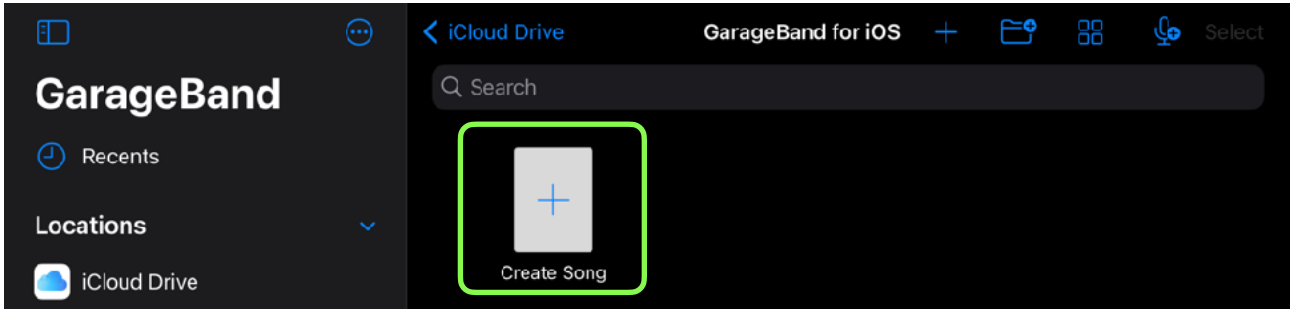
Known Limitations

- DSP Engine doesn't start until a user presses play button or play MIDI notes on GarageBand.
- Touch Bar shows blanc screen when showing button menu or context menu.
- GarageBand doesn't record MIDI notes from keyboards or sequencer of the VAPolyMk3 plugin.

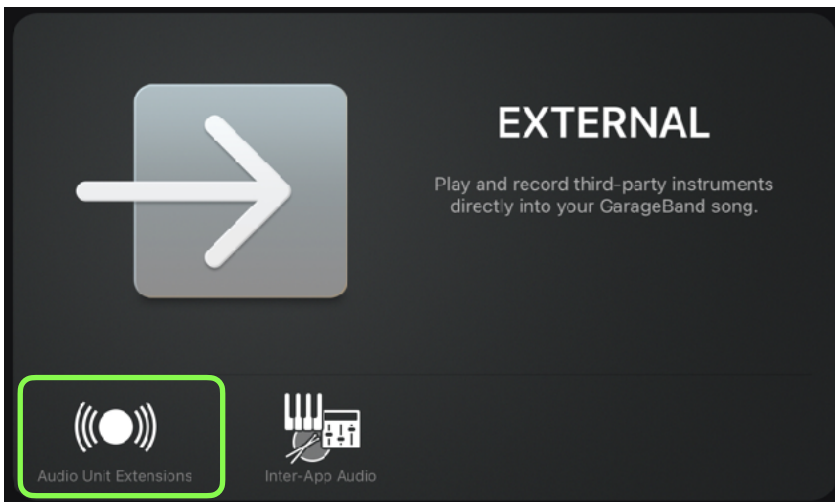
AUv3 on Apple Garage Band (iOS)

Load Plug-in

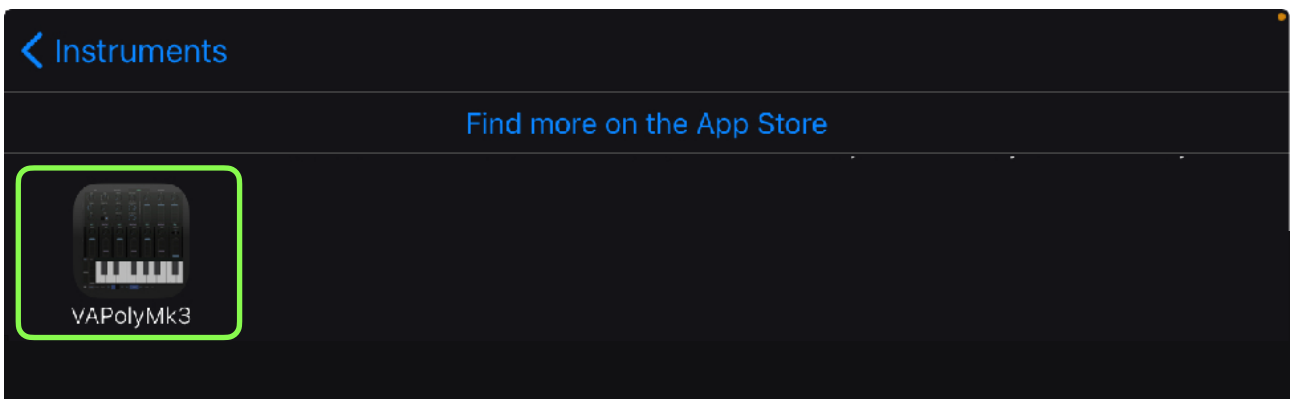
1. Launch Garage Band
2. Create a new song



3. Select External > Audio Unit Extension



4. Select VAPolyMk3



Change Plug-in Window Size

Tap arrow icon to resize the plug-in window.

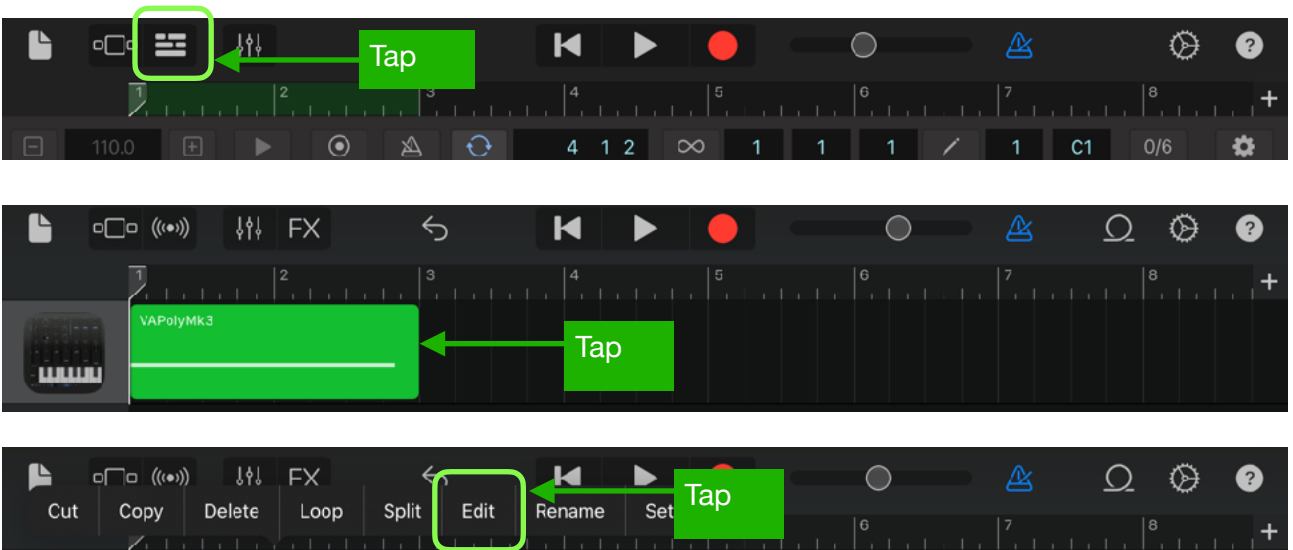


Record Notes

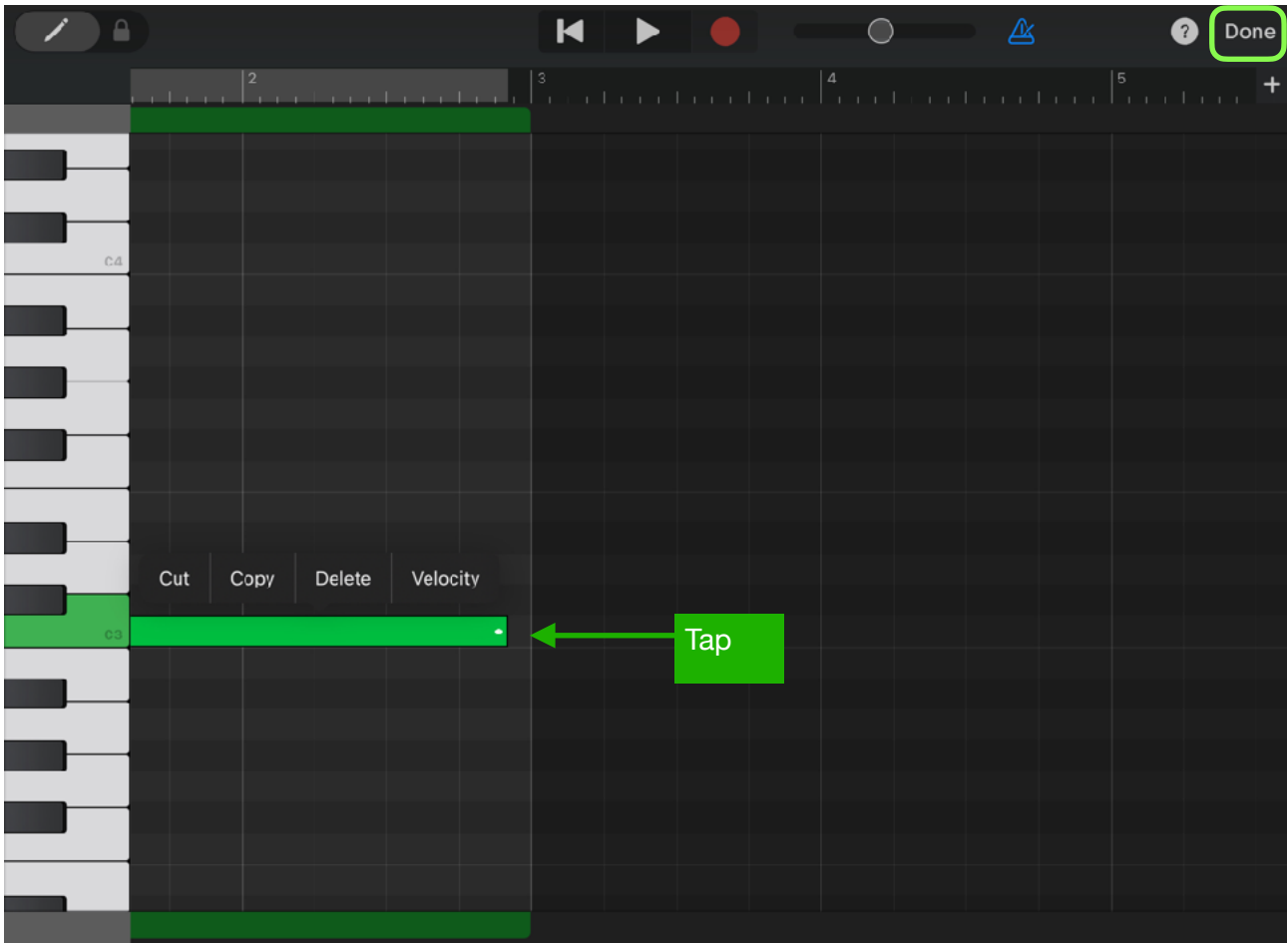
Tap record button and play keyboard.



Edit Notes

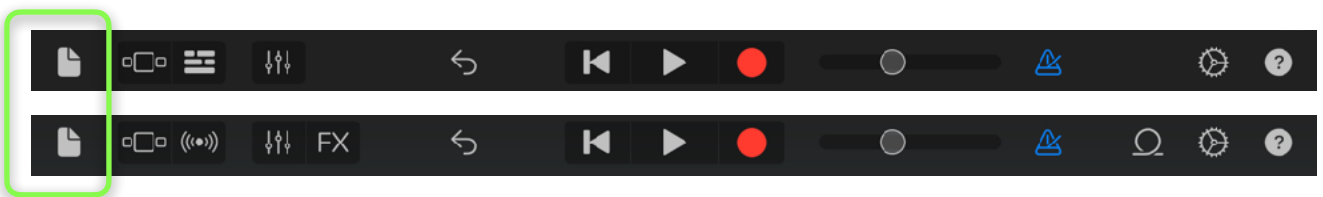


Select Edit from menu and edit notes. Tap “Done” to close the window.



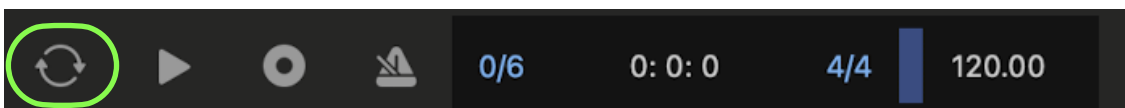
Save Project

Tap document icon to save the song.

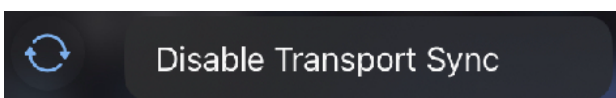


Host Sync

Tap Host Sync button to sync transport and tempo to host application.



To disable transport sync, tap and hold sync button and select “Disable Transport Sync” from menu.



System Interruptions (iOS)

It is important to aware that system may interrupt playback in the following situations. Please make sure to test and make a plan to handle the situations.

1. Incoming calls or activating Siri

When receiving an incoming call or when activating Siri, it interrupts playback and send App to background. In order to avoid it occurs, turn off the followings in the Setting App.

- Do Not Disturb > Do Not Disturb > turn on.
- Siri & Search > Listen for “Hey Siri” > turn off.
- Siri & Search > Press Home for “Siri” > turn off.

2. Connecting or disconnecting a headphone

Headphone output has own DAC⁴ and own sample rate. The sample rate may be different form the sample rate of the audio engine. What will happens when connecting or disconnecting a headphone depends on the sample rates.

If the sample rates are same, playback continues when headphone is connected. When headphone is unplugged, playback will stop. You can change this behavior by turn Resume when headphone is unplugged on in Settings.

If sample rates are different, when connecting headphone or when disconnecting headphone stops playback and system will re-configure audio engine for the new sample rate.

The sample rate of the audio engine is set by an application or an audio interface. For example, when connecting an iOS device to Mac using a cable that came with your device, Inter Device Audio and MIDI on macOS uses 44.1KHz but Quicktime player app on macOS uses 48KHz.

If you are planning to connecting or disconnecting headphone for monitoring during playback, please make sure to test and learn what will occurs.

3. Changing sample rate setting

As described above, if sample rate of the audio engine is changed for any reasons, playback stops.

4. Media Reset

Under rare circumstances, the system terminates and restarts its media services daemon. When it occurs playback stops.

5. Pressing the Home button or sending App to background

When app is sent to background by pressing home button, showing notification center or any other reasons, playback stops. You can change this behavior by turn Run in Background on in Settings.

Additional Settings

Followings are other settings in the Settings App which you may want to adjusted.

- Display & Brightness > Auto-Lock > set to Never
- Sounds > turn off all system sound
- Notifications > Show Previews > set to Never
- Home Screen & Dock > Multitasking > Gestures > turn off

If you have installed apps that may send you a notifications or may interrupt playback, make sure to adjust settings of the apps to disable the functions.

If you are using Ableton Link, make sure that Local Network in Privacy is turned on. If you are using Bluetooth MIDI, make sure that Bluetooth in Privacy is turned on.

⁴ Digital to Analog Converter

Specification

Synthesizer

- 8 voice polyphonic multi synthesis synthesizer

Oscillators

- Three Oscillators and Three modulation oscillators.
- Envelope: 5 stage, adjustable time and level for each stages. (except sustain stage)
- Transpose: +/- 24 semi tones.
- Master Tune: +/- 50 cents
- Keyboard on/off
- Tuning +/- 24 semitones
- Fine tuning +/- 50 cents
- Key Tracking
- Pitch Envelope
- Frequency Modulation
- Amplitude Modulation

Oscillator

- Continuously variable wave shape (sine, sawtooth, square)
- Sub: Square, one octave lower (oscillator 1)
- Pulse width for square
- Pulse Width Modulation
- Hard Sync (oscillator 1 to oscillator 2 and oscillator 3)
- Ring Modulation (oscillator 1 and oscillator 2)

Modulation Oscillator

- Sine wave

LFO

- Wave shape: sine, saw, down saw, square, triangle, random
- Frequency Range: From 0.04Hz to 42.2Hz
- Amplitude modulation by ADSR envelope

ADSR Envelope

- Attack time: From 1ms to 6 sec
- Decay time: From 1ms to 10 sec
- Sustain level: From 0 to 100%
- Release time: From 1ms to 10 sec
- Delay time: From 0ms to 10 sec
- Key Follow: From 100% to 25% (envelope length)

Filter

- High pass filter: -12 dB per octave
- Low pass filter: -12 dB per octave, -24 dB per octave
- Frequency modulation: ADSR, LFO, Key Follow

Amplifier

- Envelope: ADSR / Gate
- Amplitude modulation by LFO
- Pan modulation by LFO

Controllers

- Modulation Wheel, Pitch Bend Wheel

Arpeggio

- Type: Up, Down, Up&Down. Random
- Frequency: From 1 Hz to 20 Hz

Portamento (Glide)

- Time: From 10 ms to 10 second

CV Sequencer

- 8 Steps
- Sample & Hold
- Clock Frequency: From 1 Hz to 20 Hz

Sequencer

- Steps: 16 steps per bar
- Loop Length: from 1 bar to 16 bars
- Clip: 8 clips
- Tempo: from 20 BPM to 999 BPM
- Host Sync: On and Off

Effects

Delay, Chorus, Flanger, Reverb, EQ and Compressor

Delay

Delay Time	Range from 20ms to 1200ms
Feedback	Range from 0% to 100%
Highpass Filter	Range from 20Hz to 500Hz
Lowpass Filter	Range from 1000Hz to 20000Hz
LFO Frequency	Range from 0.01Hz to 10Hz
LFO Intensity	Range from 0.0 to 1.0 (from 0ms to +/- 10ms)
Effect Switch	ON or OFF
Sync Switch	ON or OFF
Frequency Range	From 0Hz to 22.05KHz (effect)

Chorus / Flanger

Delay Time	Range from 1ms to 40ms (chorus), from 1ms to 13ms / 20ms (flanger)
Feedback	Range from 0% to 100% (flanger)
Highpass Filter	Range from 20Hz to 500Hz
Lowpass Filter	Range from 1000Hz to 20000Hz
LFO Frequency	Range from 0.01Hz to 10Hz
LFO Intensity	Range from 0.0 to 1.0 Chorus: from 0ms to +/- 1ms Flanger: from 0ms to 12ms / 19ms / 39ms

Effect Switch	ON or OFF
Sync Switch	ON or OFF
Effect Selector	Chorus or Flanger
Frequency Range	From 0Hz to 22.05KHz (effect)

Reverb

Input lowpass filter	Range from 1KHz to 20KHz
Input high-pass filter	Range from 20Hz to 500Hz
LFO Frequency	Range from 0.01Hz to 10Hz
LFO Intensity	Range from 0.0 to 1.0
Pre Delay	Range from 1ms to 100ms
Size	Range from 0% to 100%
Auto Size Mode	ON or OFF
Decay	Range from 0% to 100%
Damp	Range from 0% to 100%
Output Lowpass Filter	Range from 1KHz to 20KHz
Early/Late Mix	Range from 0% to 100%
Tempo Sync	ON or OFF
Effect Switch	ON or OFF

Equalizer

Low Shelving	Frequency Range	Range from 21Hz to 1092Hz
	Gain	Range from -INF to +12dB
	High Pass Filter response	12dB / Oct
Mid Peak / Notch	Frequency Range	Range from 151Hz to 2389Hz
	Gain	Range from -14dB to +14dB
	Bandwidth	1 octave
High Shelving	Frequency Range	Range from 296Hz to 21096Hz
	Gain	Range from -INF to +12dB
	Low Pass Filter response	12dB / Oct

Compressor

Input Gain	Range from -20dB to 20dB
Input High Pass Frequency	Range from 20Hz to 185Hz
Threshold	Range from -40dB to 0dB
Makeup Gain	Range from 0dB to 20dB
Ratio	2, 4, 10
Attack	0.01ms, 0.1ms, 0.3ms, 1ms, 3ms, 10ms, 30ms
Release	0.1s, 0.3s, 0.6s, 1.2s, Auto
Dry / Wet	Range from 0% to 100%

*Appearance and specification of the product are subject to change without notice.

Release Notes

What's new in version 1.0

- Initial release

What's new in version 1.0.1

- Fixed a problem that anti aliasing option is not turned off correctly even if UI shows it is turned off.